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Rally and Minnie-May are two teen girls running a weapons shop in Chicago . . . but they have a side business as bounty hunters! Though their main task is to hunt down runaway criminals with bounty on their heads, they somehow always end up undertaking risky jobs and getting themselves into major messes!

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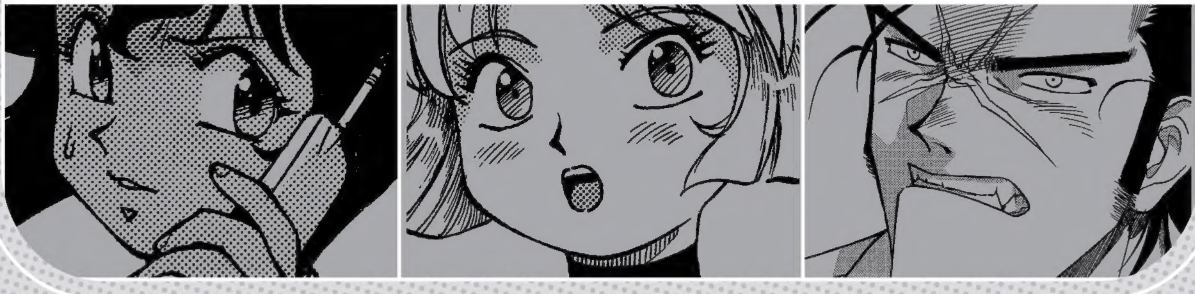
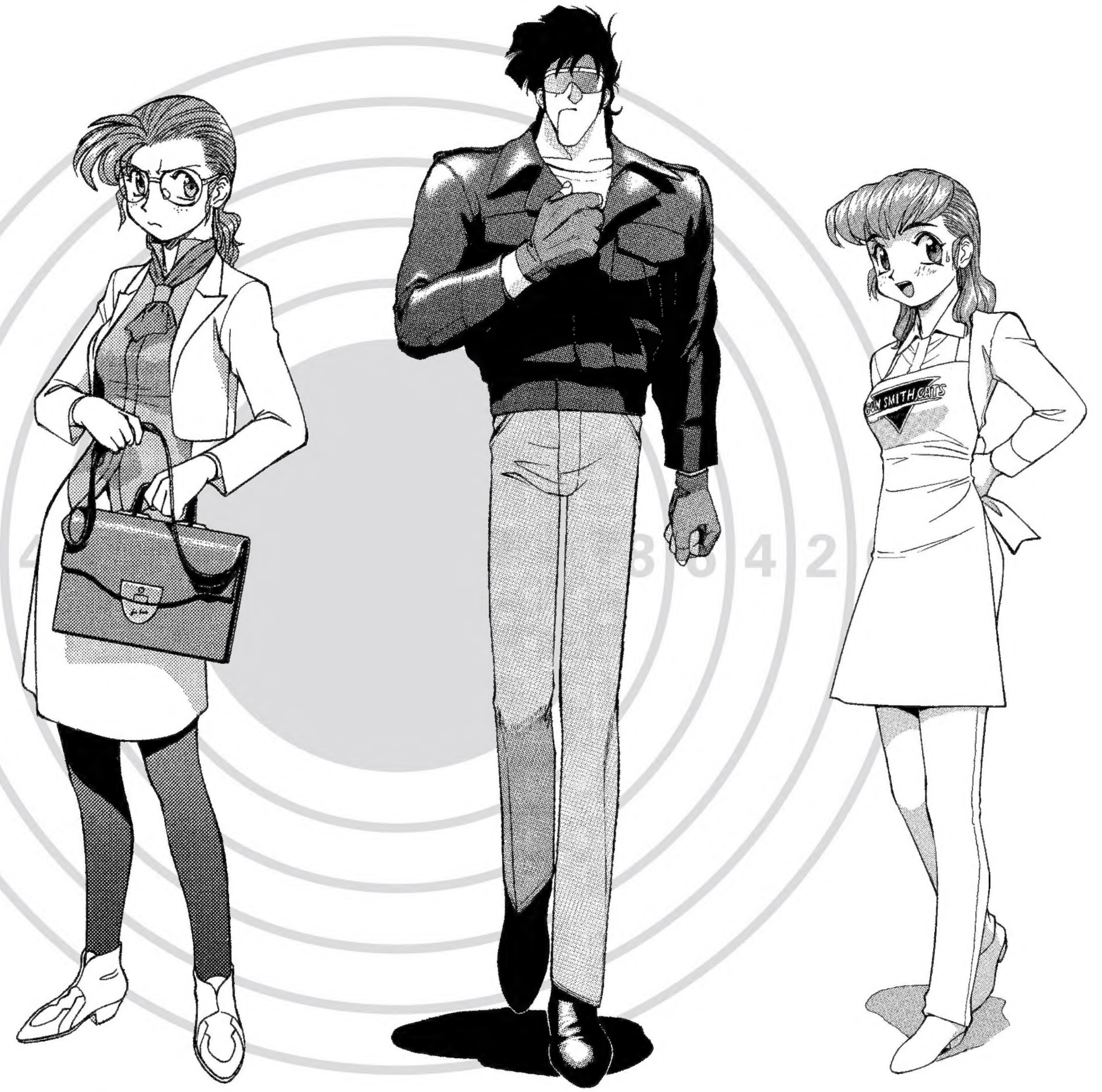


BECKY FARRAH *(bottom left)* **ベッキー・ファーラ**
Rally's favorite informant. Her prices are high, but her information is always first rate. Drives a BMW 2002 turbo.

BEAN BANDIT *(bottom middle)* **ビーン・バンデット**
This transporter also goes by the nickname "Road Buster." Will transport anything for a price. The best driver around.

MISTY BROWN *(bottom right)* **ミスティー・ブラウン**
Formerly a pro burglar, she went straight after being caught by Rally. Good with a knife and an excellent lock picker. One of Rally's stout-hearted (?) allies.



CHARACTER FILE

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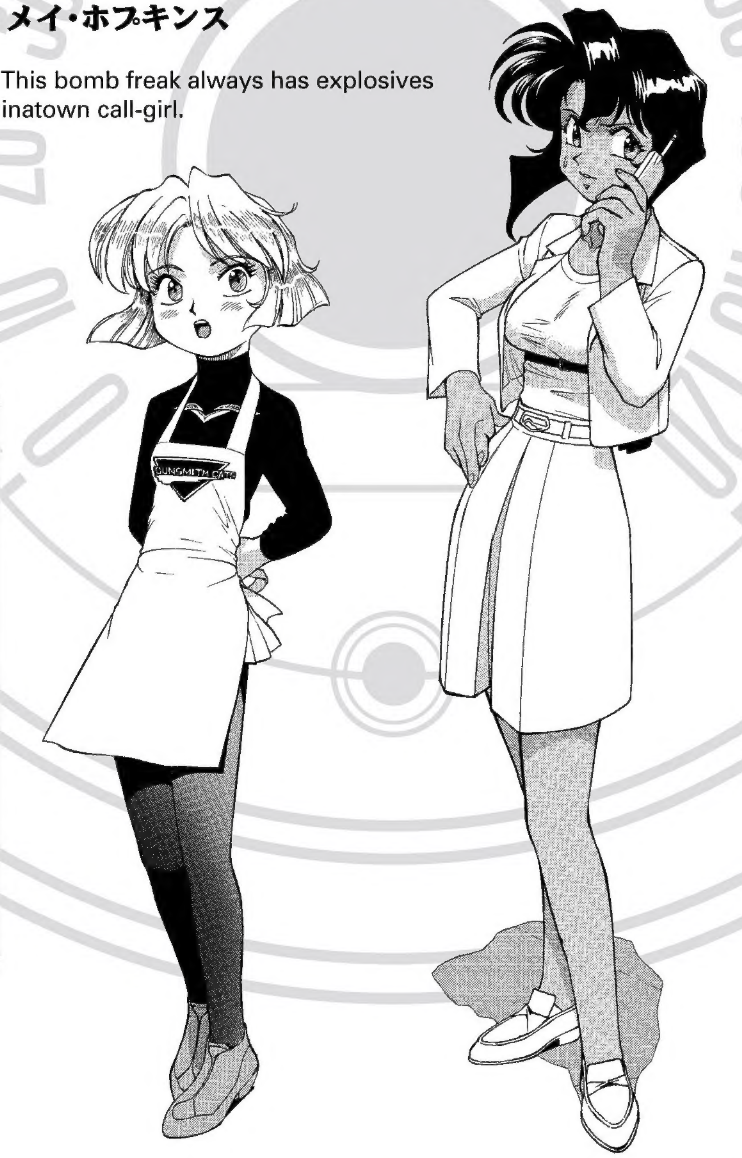
RALLY VINCENT *(bottom right)* **ラリー・ビンセント**
The gun of choice for this expert marksman is the CZ75. Loves driving her GT500 almost as much as shooting. The toughest bounty hunter in Chicago. When it comes to love, though, she's a bit naïve.

MAY HOPKINS *(bottom left)* **メイ・ホプキンス**
(nickname: Minnie-May)
Rally's "partner" at Gunsmith Cats. This bomb freak always has explosives on hand. Formerly a high-priced Chinatown call-girl.

PLOT

Rally and Minnie-May run the Chicago gunsmith shop, Gunsmith Cats . . . but that's only half of the story. Their main profession is bounty hunting: they chase down criminals who have skipped bail and turn them over to the police for reward. They have a certain knack for choosing jobs that go wrong, though, and are always in hot water. Each time they have come out on top thanks to their own skills and the help of their friends, but what about this time . . .



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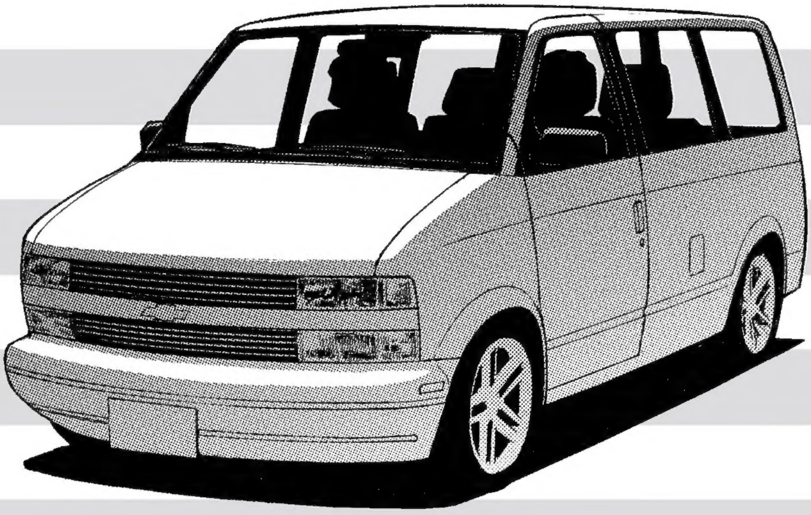

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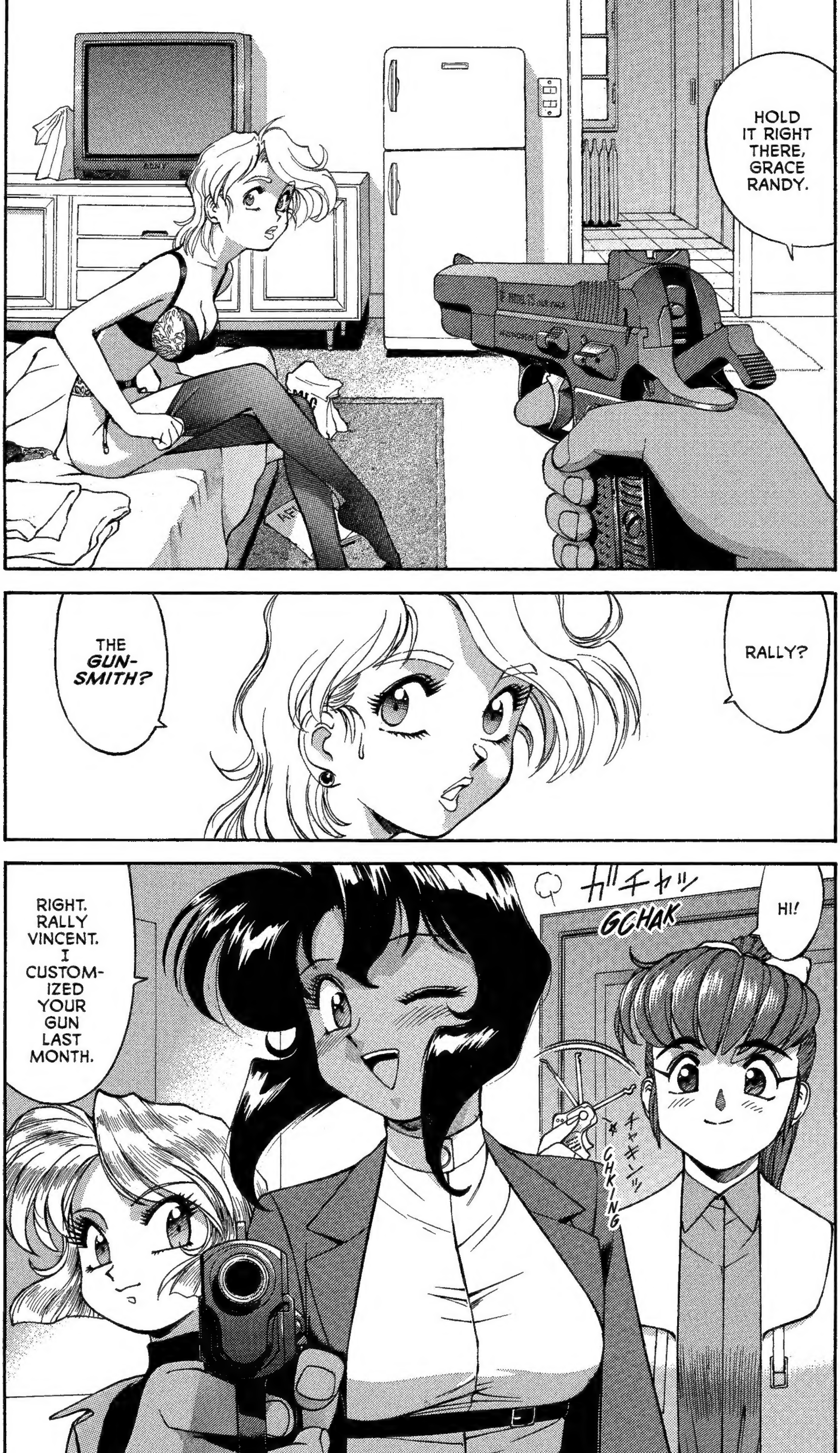
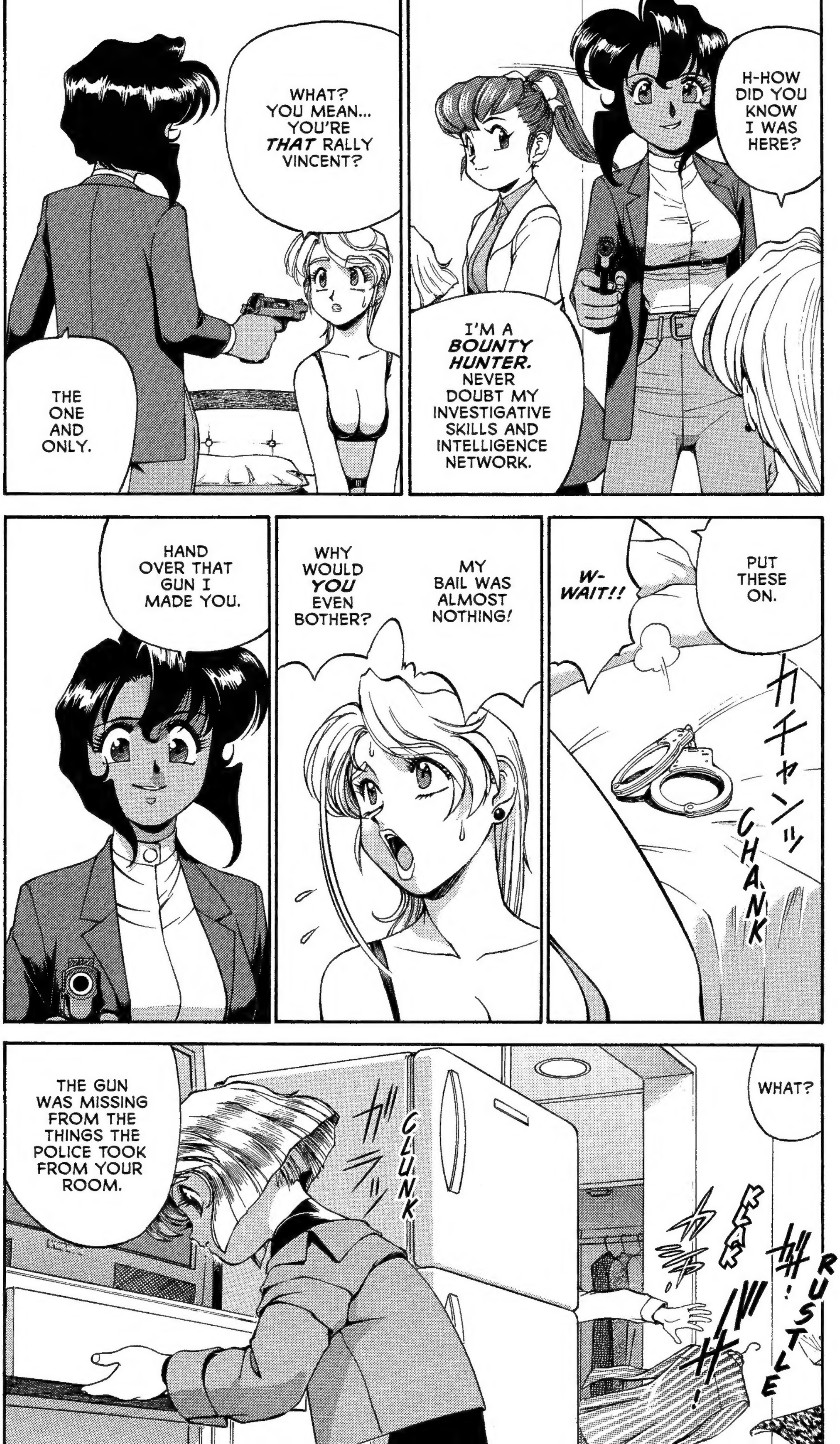
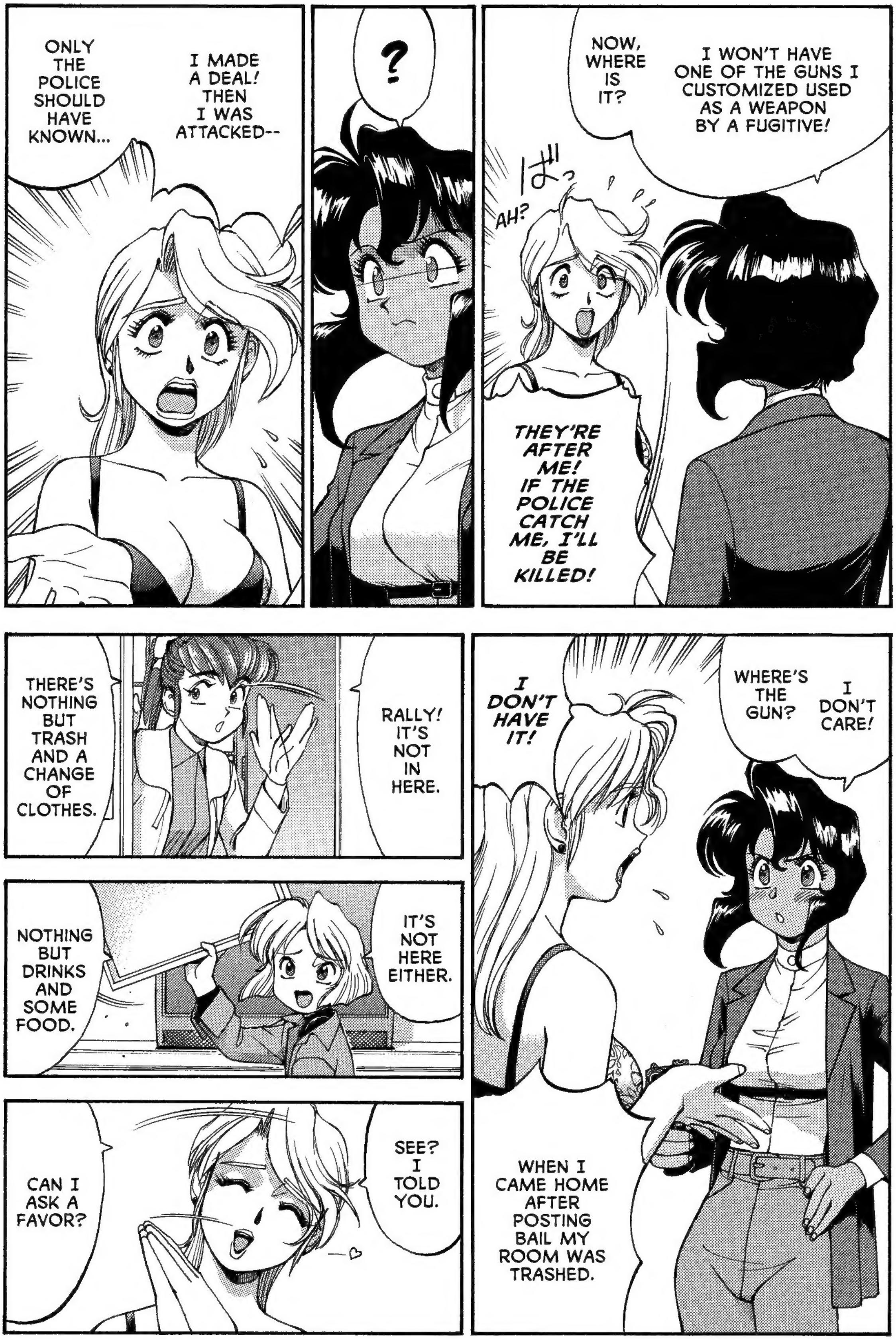
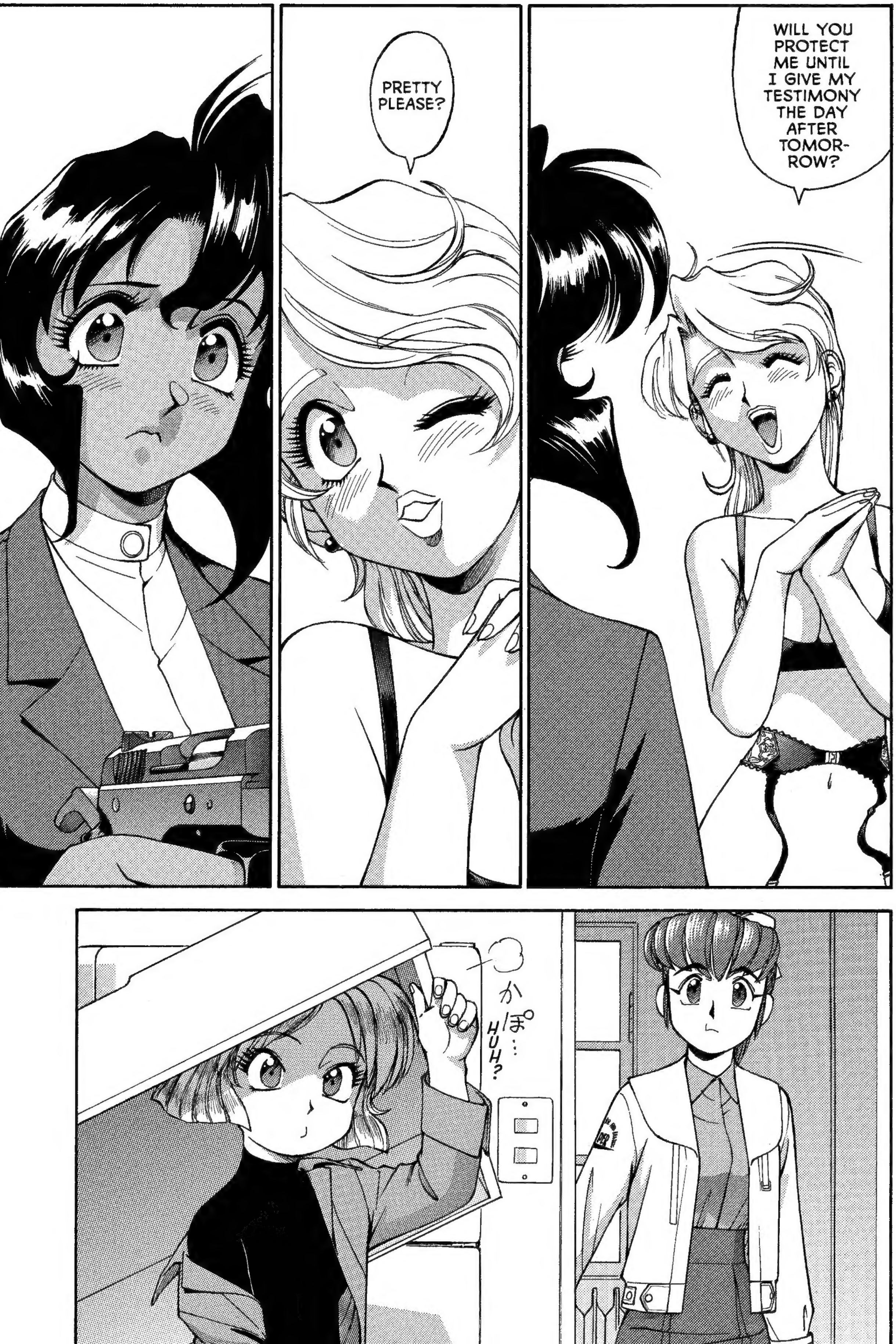
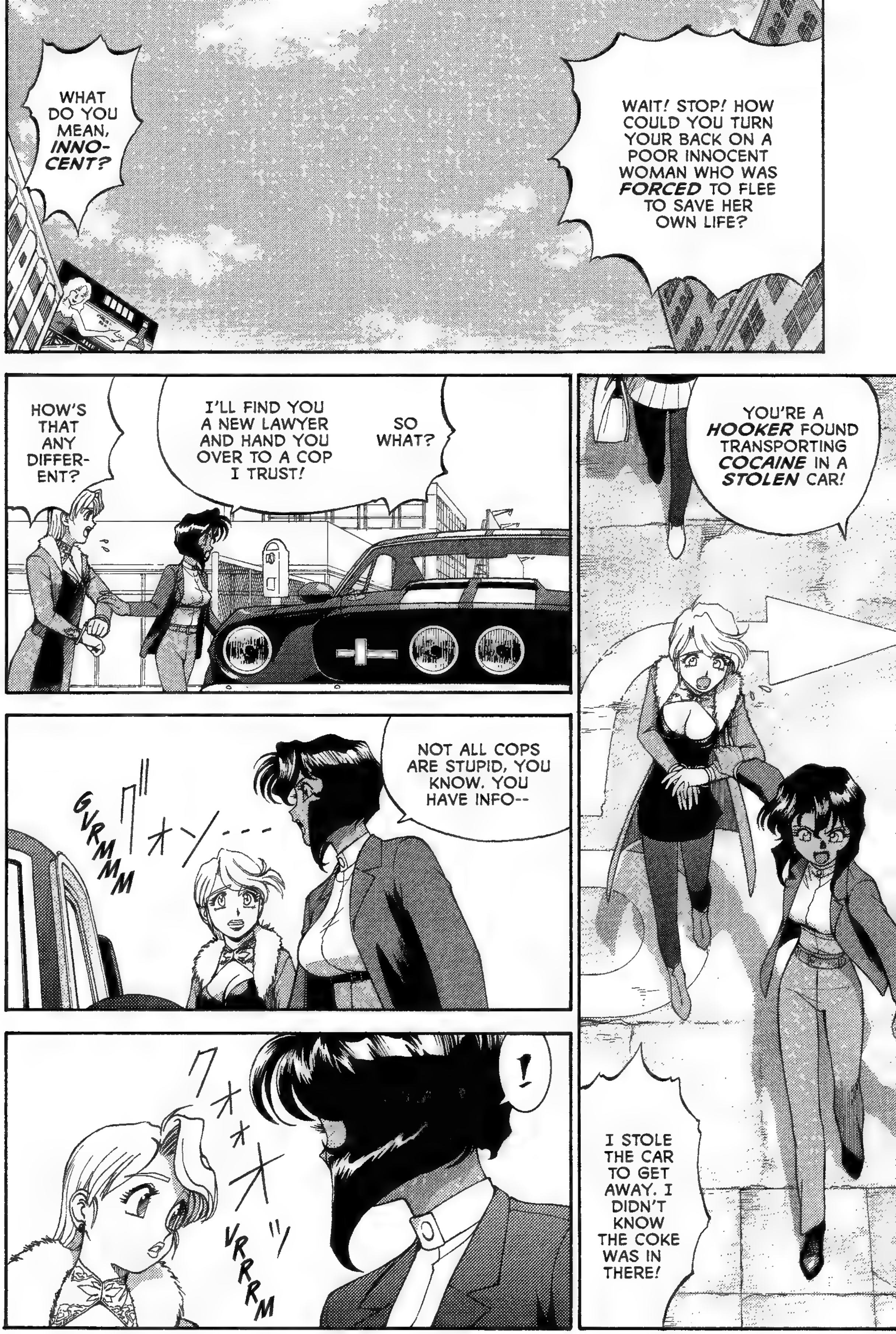

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, GRACE RANDY.
THE *GUN-SMITH?*
RALLY?
RIGHT. RALLY VINCENT. I CUSTOMIZED YOUR GUN LAST MONTH.
ガチャッ
GCHAK
HI!
チャキーン
CHKING


WHAT? YOU MEAN... YOU'RE *THAT* RALLY VINCENT?
THE ONE AND ONLY.
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE?
I'M A **BOUNTY HUNTER.** NEVER DOUBT MY INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS AND INTELLIGENCE NETWORK.
HAND OVER THAT GUN I MADE YOU.
WHY WOULD *YOU* EVEN BOTHER?
MY BAIL WAS ALMOST NOTHING!
W-WAIT!!
PUT THESE ON.
カチャンッ
CHANK
THE GUN WAS MISSING FROM THE THINGS THE POLICE TOOK FROM YOUR ROOM.
CLUNK
KLAK
RUSTLE
WHAT?


I WON'T HAVE ONE OF THE GUNS I CUSTOMIZED USED AS A WEAPON BY A FUGITIVE!
NOW, WHERE IS IT?
ばっ
AH?
THEY'RE AFTER ME! IF THE POLICE CATCH ME, I'LL BE KILLED!
?
I MADE A DEAL! THEN I WAS ATTACKED--
ONLY THE POLICE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...
I DON'T CARE!
WHERE'S THE GUN?
I DON'T HAVE IT!
WHEN I CAME HOME AFTER POSTING BAIL MY ROOM WAS TRASHED.
RALLY! IT'S NOT IN HERE.
THERE'S NOTHING BUT TRASH AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
IT'S NOT HERE EITHER.
NOTHING BUT DRINKS AND SOME FOOD.
SEE? I TOLD YOU.
CAN I ASK A FAVOR?


WILL YOU PROTECT ME UNTIL I GIVE MY TESTIMONY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW?
PRETTY PLEASE?
かぽ…
HUH?


WAIT! STOP! HOW COULD YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON A POOR INNOCENT WOMAN WHO WAS *FORCED* TO FLEE TO SAVE HER OWN LIFE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, *INNOCENT?*
YOU'RE A *HOOKER* FOUND TRANSPORTING *COCAINE* IN A *STOLEN* CAR!
I STOLE THE CAR TO GET AWAY. I DIDN'T KNOW THE COKE WAS IN THERE!
SO WHAT?
I'LL FIND YOU A NEW LAWYER AND HAND YOU OVER TO A COP I TRUST!
HOW'S THAT ANY DIFFERENT?
NOT ALL COPS ARE STUPID, YOU KNOW. YOU HAVE INFO--
GVRMMM
ゴオン---
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VRRRM
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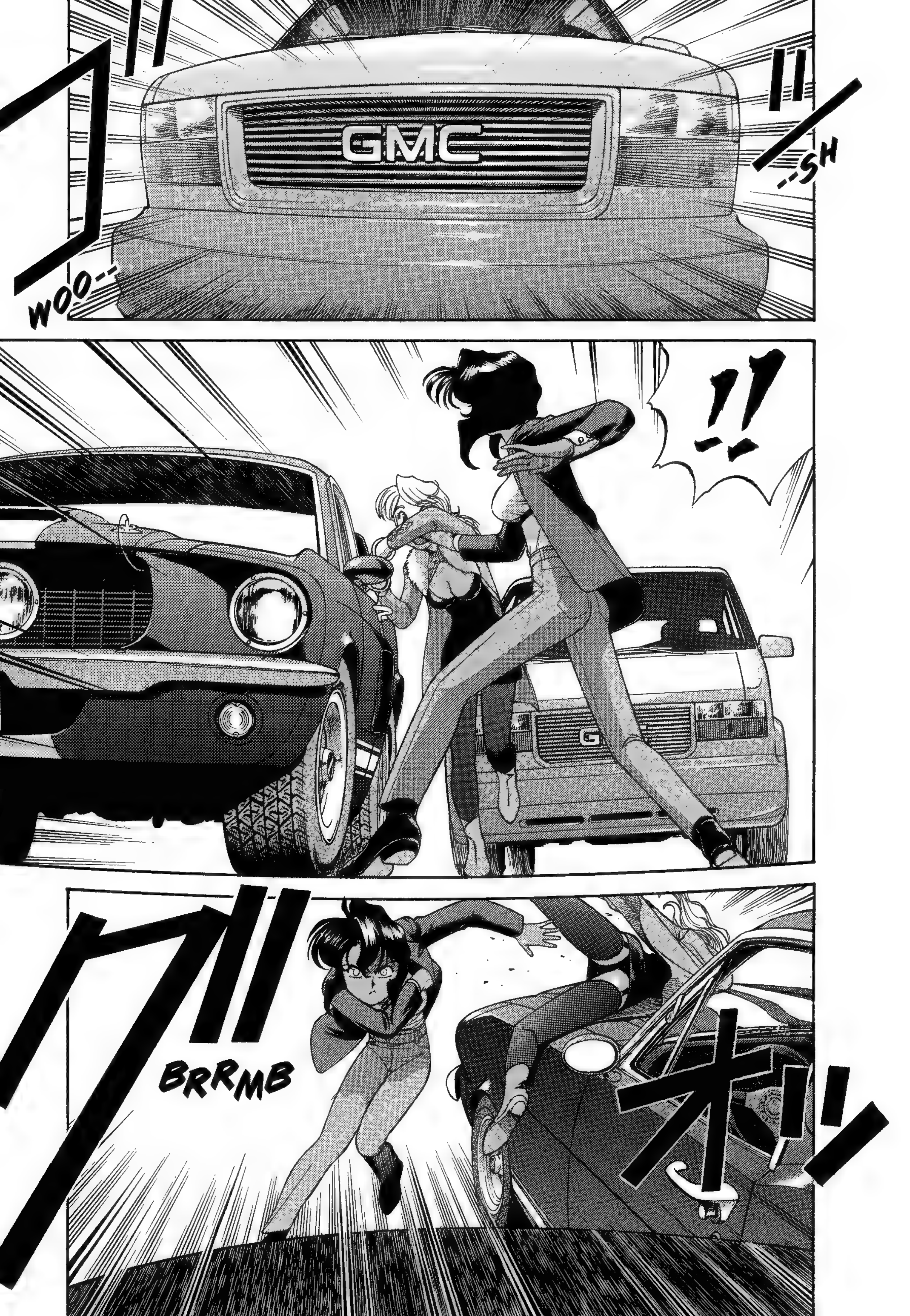
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WOO--
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BRRMB
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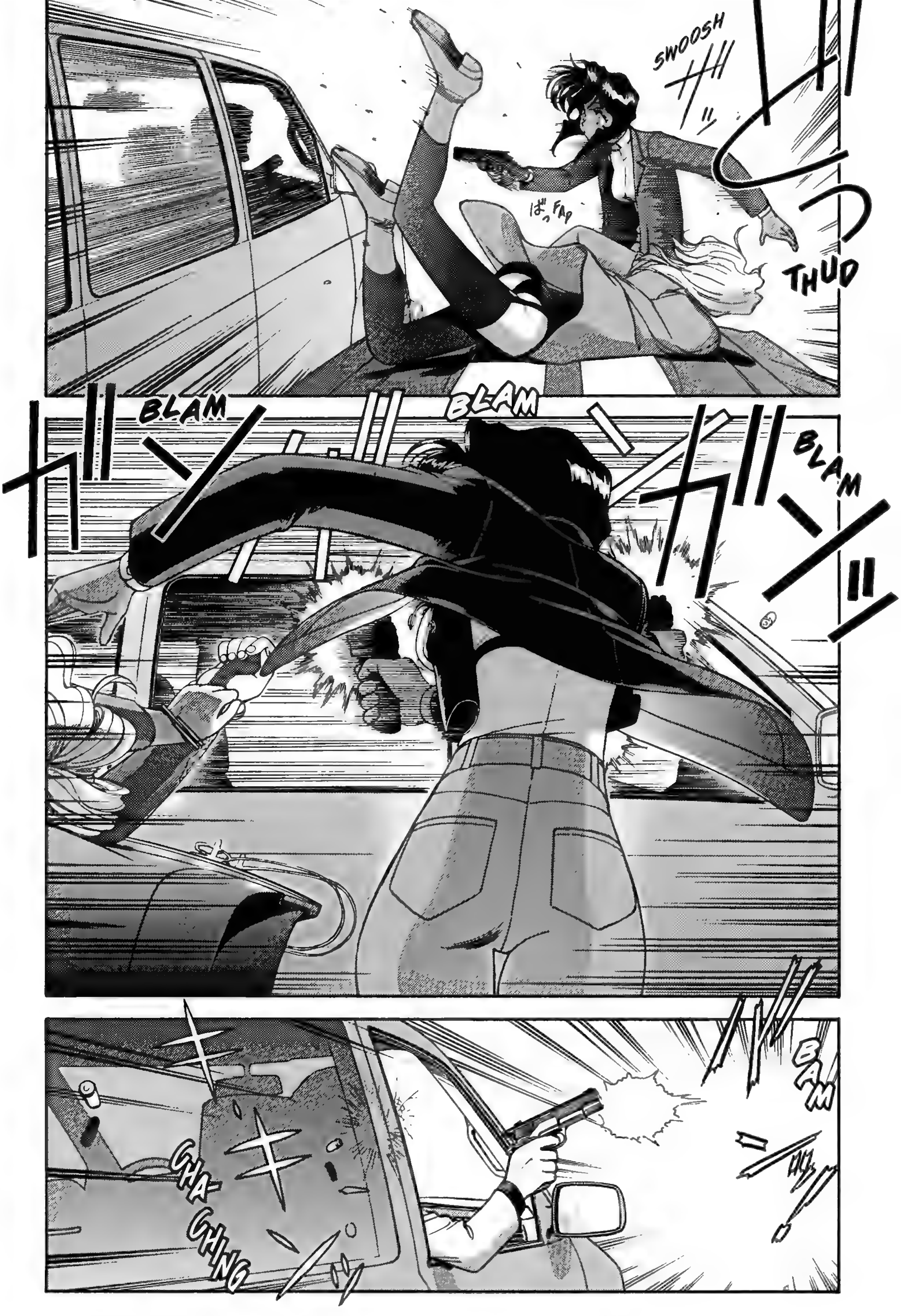
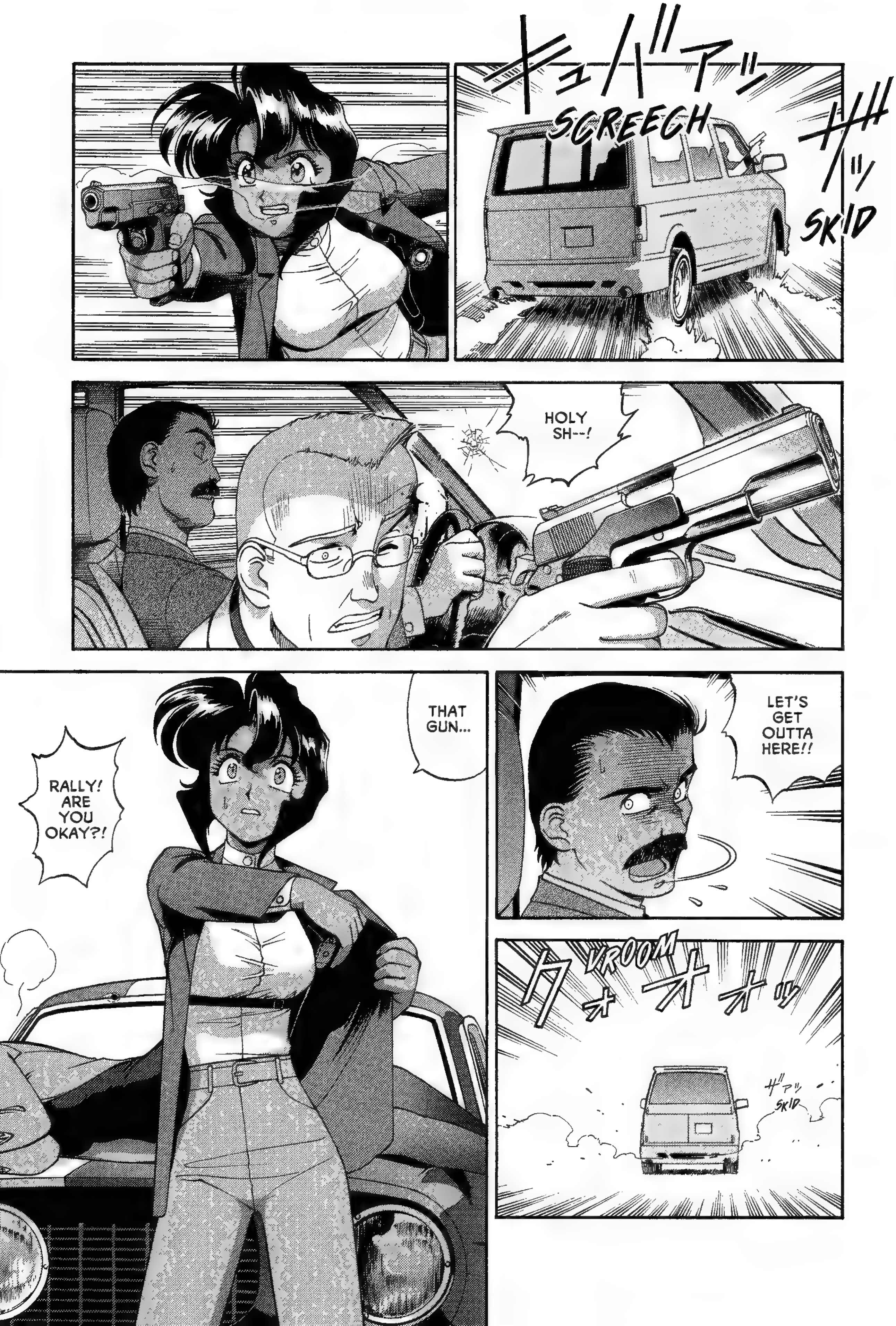
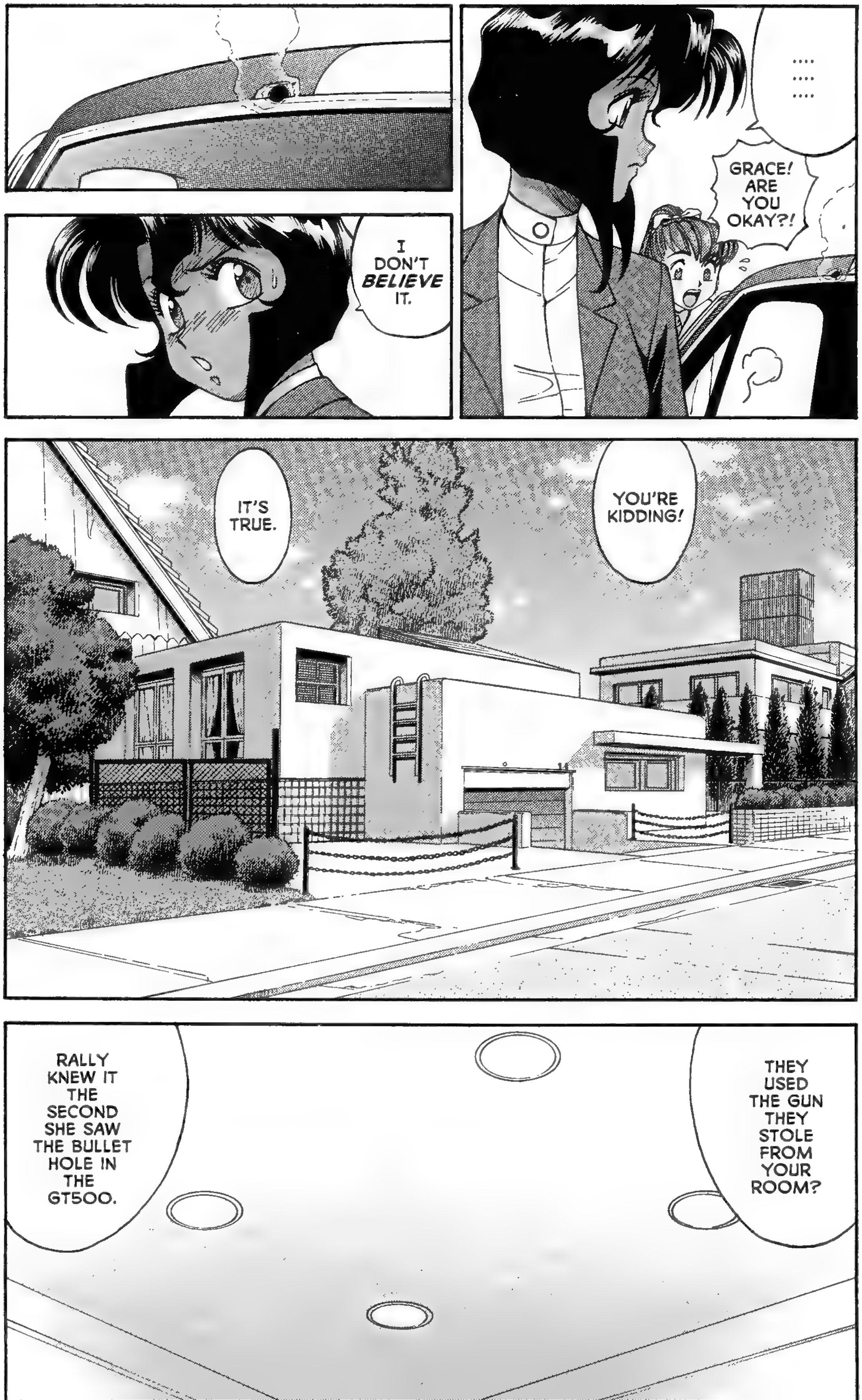
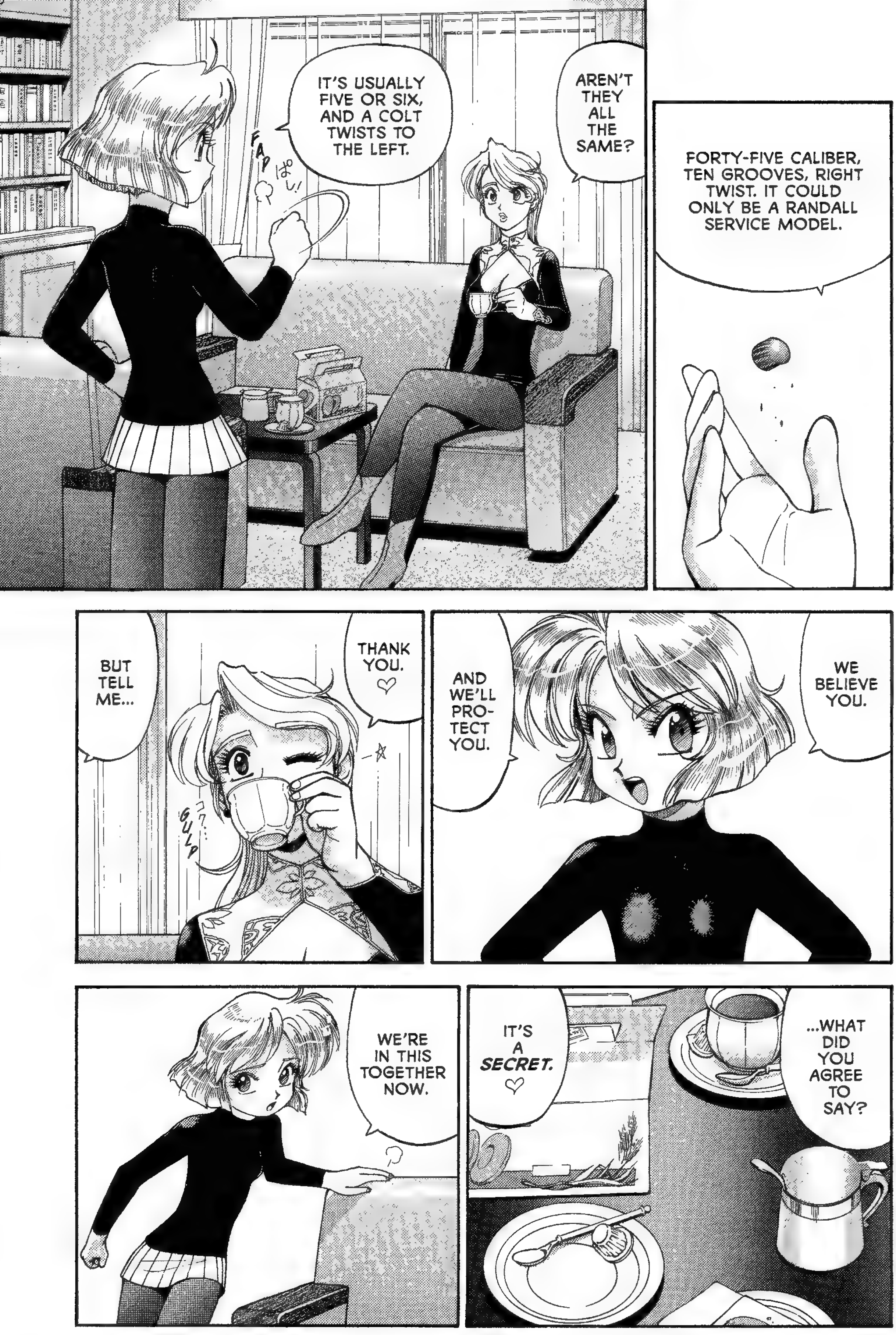
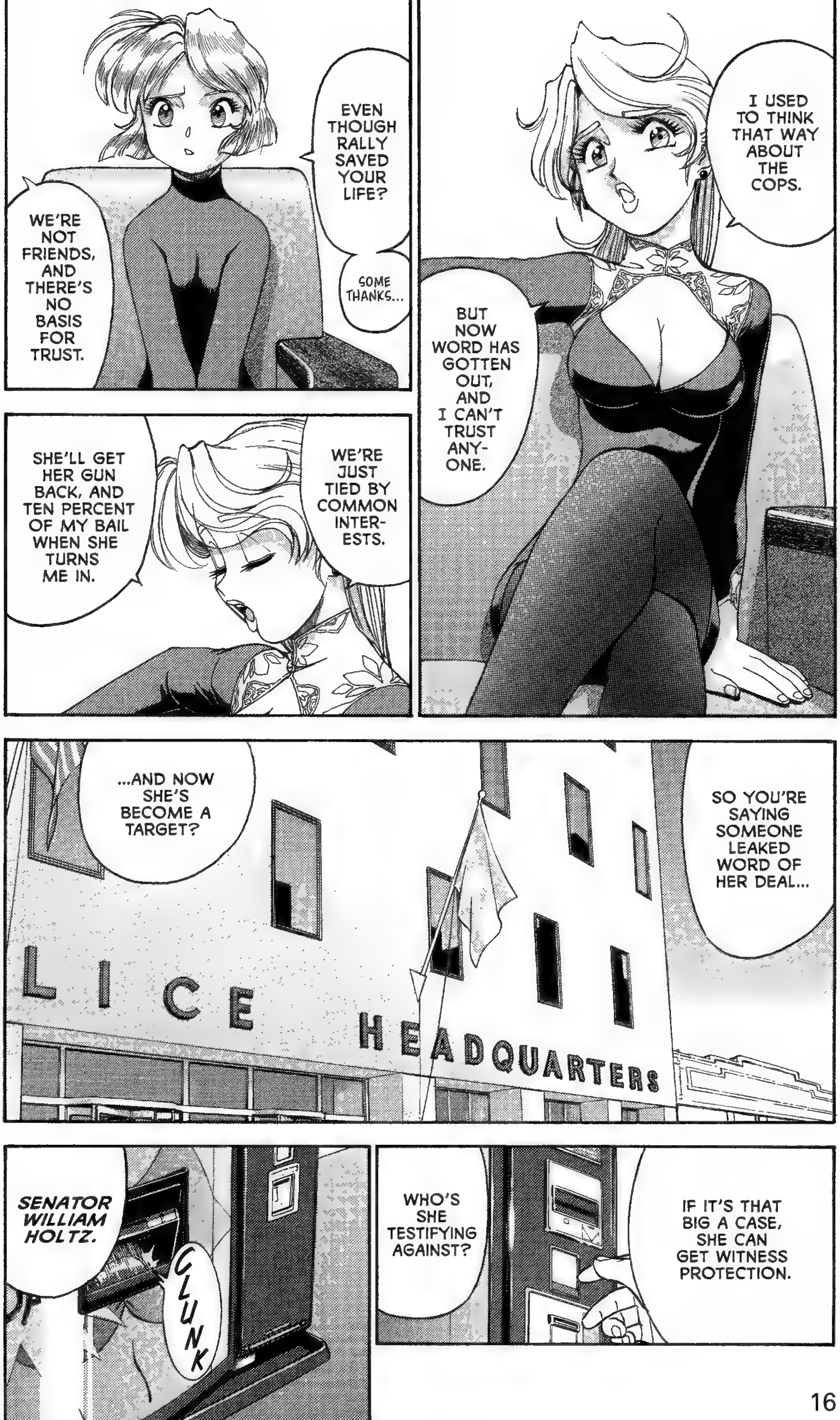
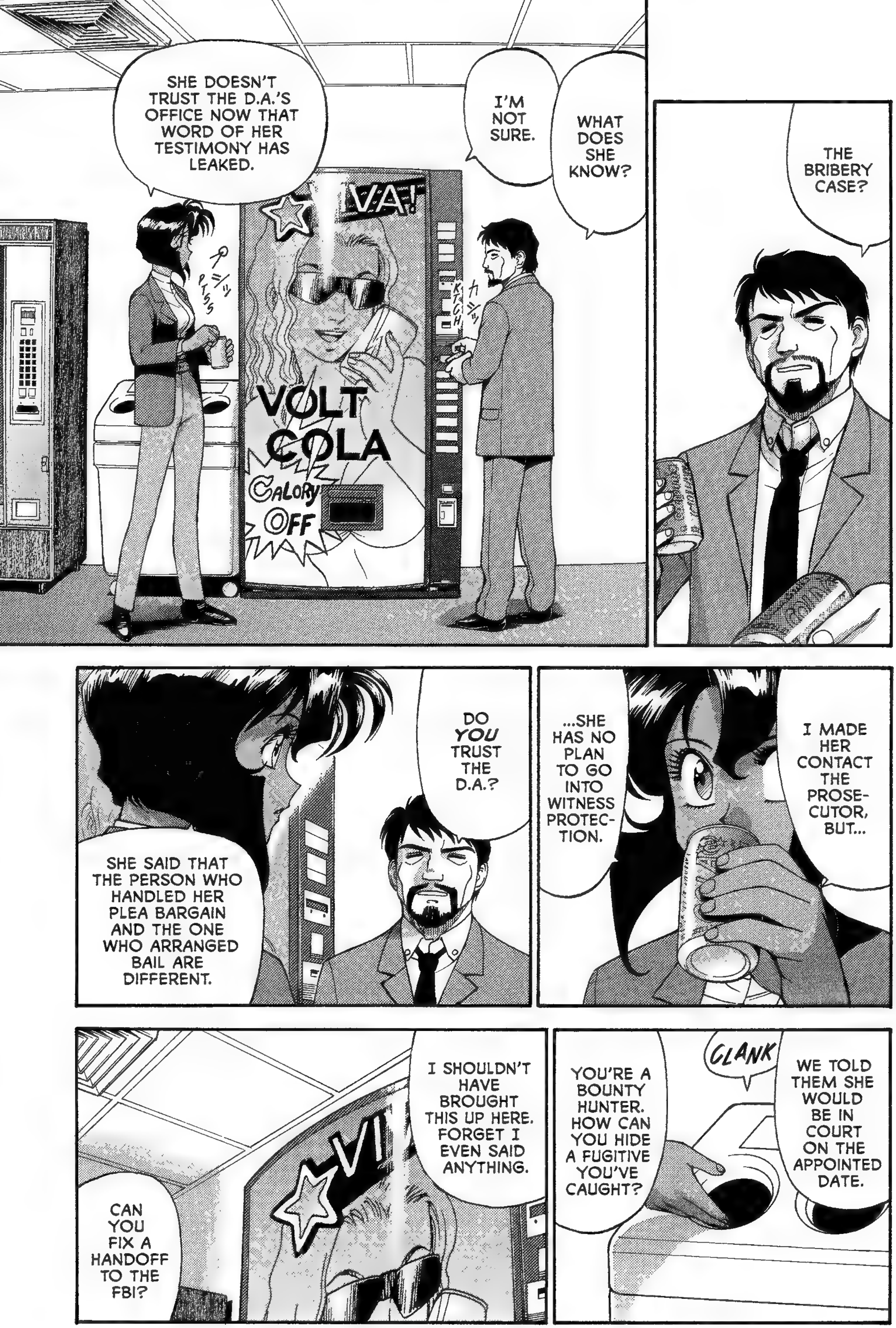

SWOOSH
THUD
ばっ FAP
BLAM
ガン
BLAM
ガン
BLAM
BAM
CHA CHING


キュバアッ
SCREECH
ザザッ
SKID
HOLY SH--!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!
クォオオォッ
VROOM
ザァッ
SKID
THAT GUN...
RALLY! ARE YOU OKAY?!


GRACE! ARE YOU OKAY?!
....
....
....
I DON'T *BELIEVE* IT.
YOU'RE KIDDING!
IT'S TRUE.
THEY USED THE GUN THEY STOLE FROM YOUR ROOM?
RALLY KNEW IT THE SECOND SHE SAW THE BULLET HOLE IN THE GT500.


FORTY-FIVE CALIBER, TEN GROOVES, RIGHT TWIST. IT COULD ONLY BE A RANDALL SERVICE MODEL.
AREN'T THEY ALL THE SAME?
IT'S USUALLY FIVE OR SIX, AND A COLT TWISTS TO THE LEFT.
FAP ぱし!
WE BELIEVE YOU.
AND WE'LL PROTECT YOU.
THANK YOU. ♡
BUT TELL ME...
GULP
...WHAT DID YOU AGREE TO SAY?
IT'S A *SECRET*. ♡
WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER NOW.


WE'RE NOT FRIENDS, AND THERE'S NO BASIS FOR TRUST.
EVEN THOUGH RALLY SAVED YOUR LIFE?
SOME THANKS...
WE'RE JUST TIED BY COMMON INTERESTS.
SHE'LL GET HER GUN BACK, AND TEN PERCENT OF MY BAIL WHEN SHE TURNS ME IN.
I USED TO THINK THAT WAY ABOUT THE COPS.
BUT NOW WORD HAS GOTTEN OUT, AND I CAN'T TRUST ANYONE.
LICE
HEADQUARTERS
SO YOU'RE SAYING SOMEONE LEAKED WORD OF HER DEAL...
...AND NOW SHE'S BECOME A TARGET?
IF IT'S THAT BIG A CASE, SHE CAN GET WITNESS PROTECTION.
WHO'S SHE TESTIFYING AGAINST?
SENATOR WILLIAM HOLTZ.
CLUNK


WHAT DOES SHE KNOW?
I'M NOT SURE.
SHE DOESN'T TRUST THE D.A.'S OFFICE NOW THAT WORD OF HER TESTIMONY HAS LEAKED.
カシッ
KTCH
VA!
VOLT COLA
CALORY OFF
プシッ
PTSS
THE BRIBERY CASE?
I MADE HER CONTACT THE PROSECUTOR, BUT...
...SHE HAS NO PLAN TO GO INTO WITNESS PROTECTION.
DO YOU TRUST THE D.A.?
SHE SAID THAT THE PERSON WHO HANDLED HER PLEA BARGAIN AND THE ONE WHO ARRANGED BAIL ARE DIFFERENT.
WE TOLD THEM SHE WOULD BE IN COURT ON THE APPOINTED DATE.
CLANK
YOU'RE A BOUNTY HUNTER. HOW CAN YOU HIDE A FUGITIVE YOU'VE CAUGHT?
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT THIS UP HERE. FORGET I EVEN SAID ANYTHING.
CAN YOU FIX A HANDOFF TO THE FBI?
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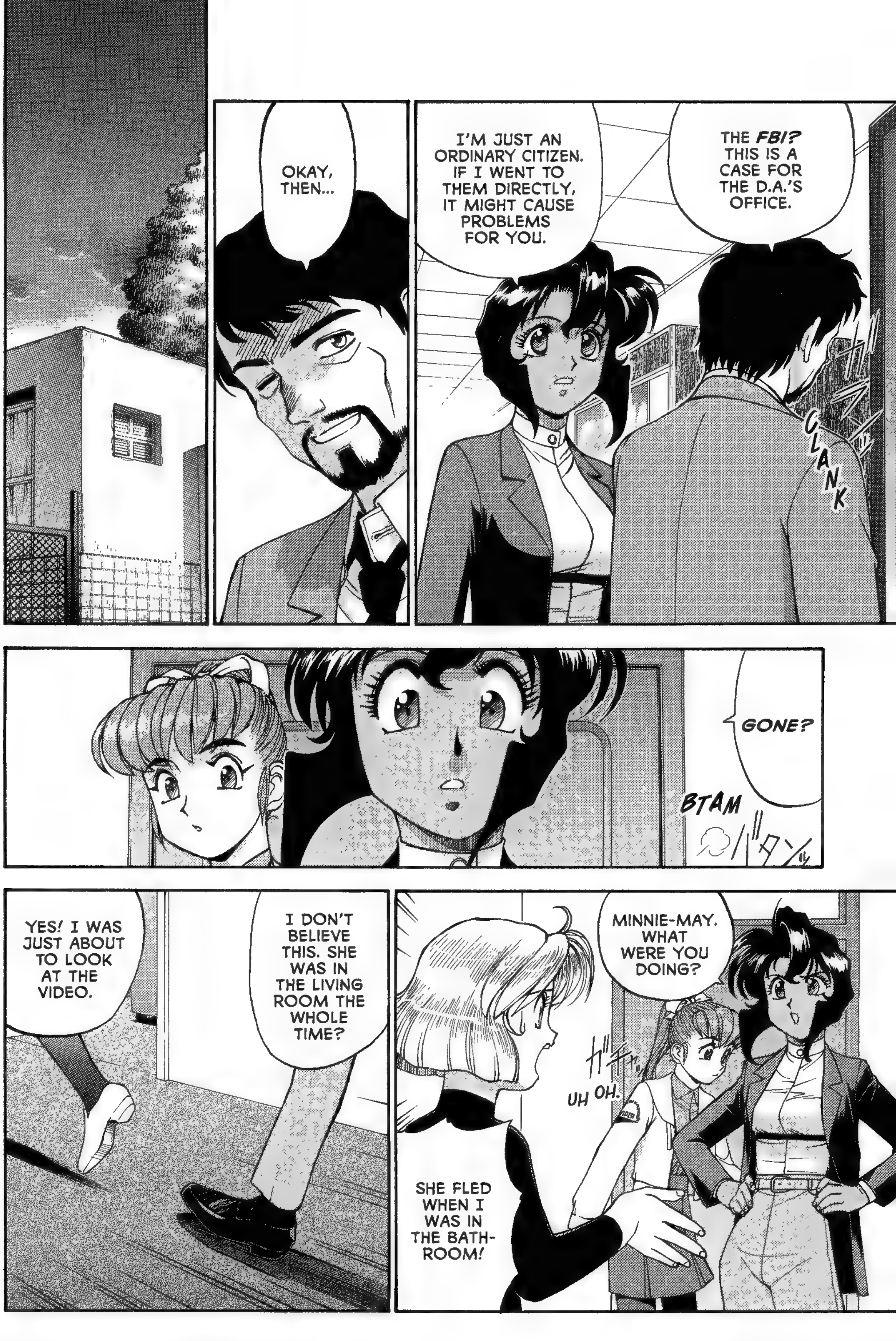
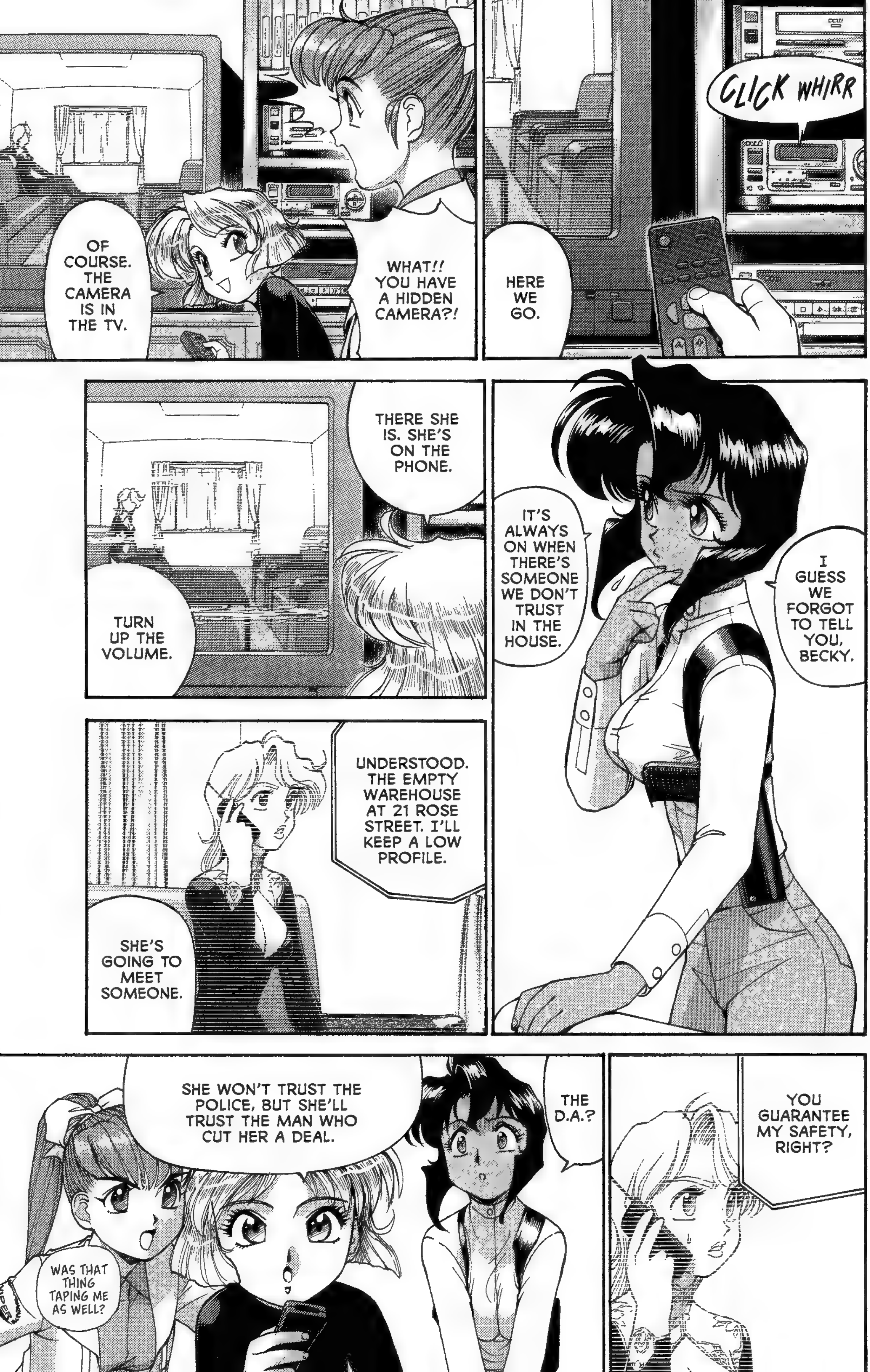
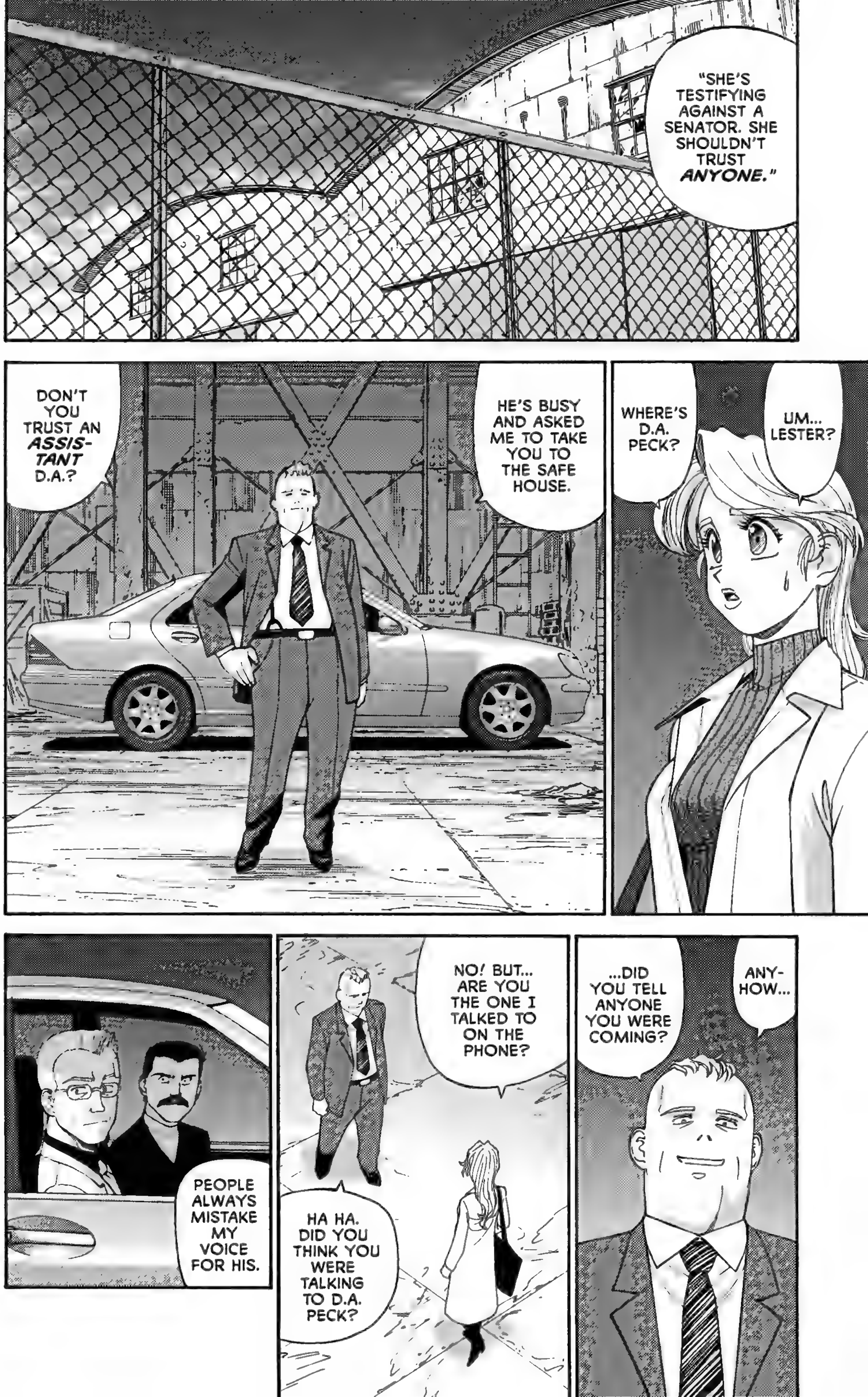
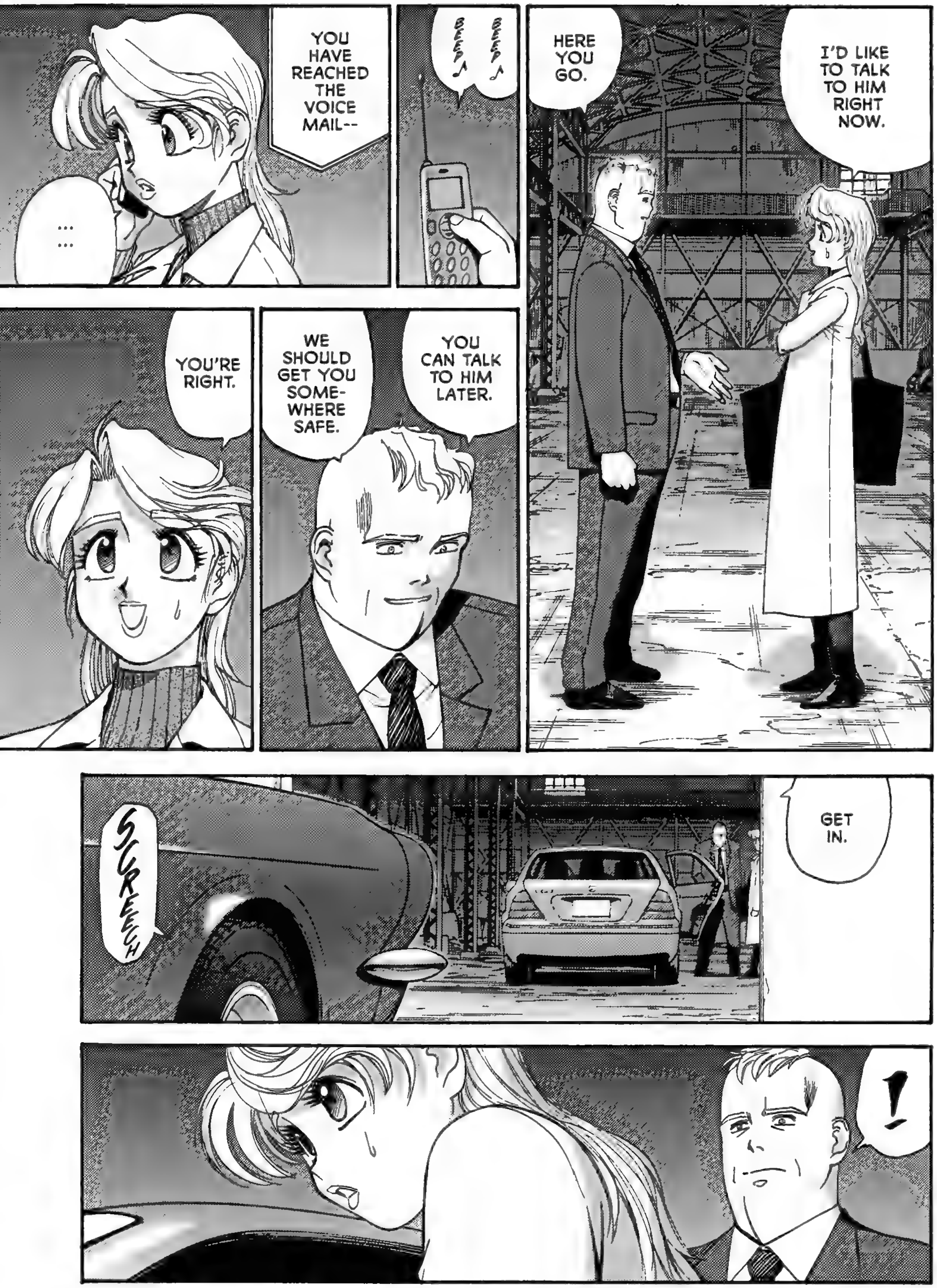
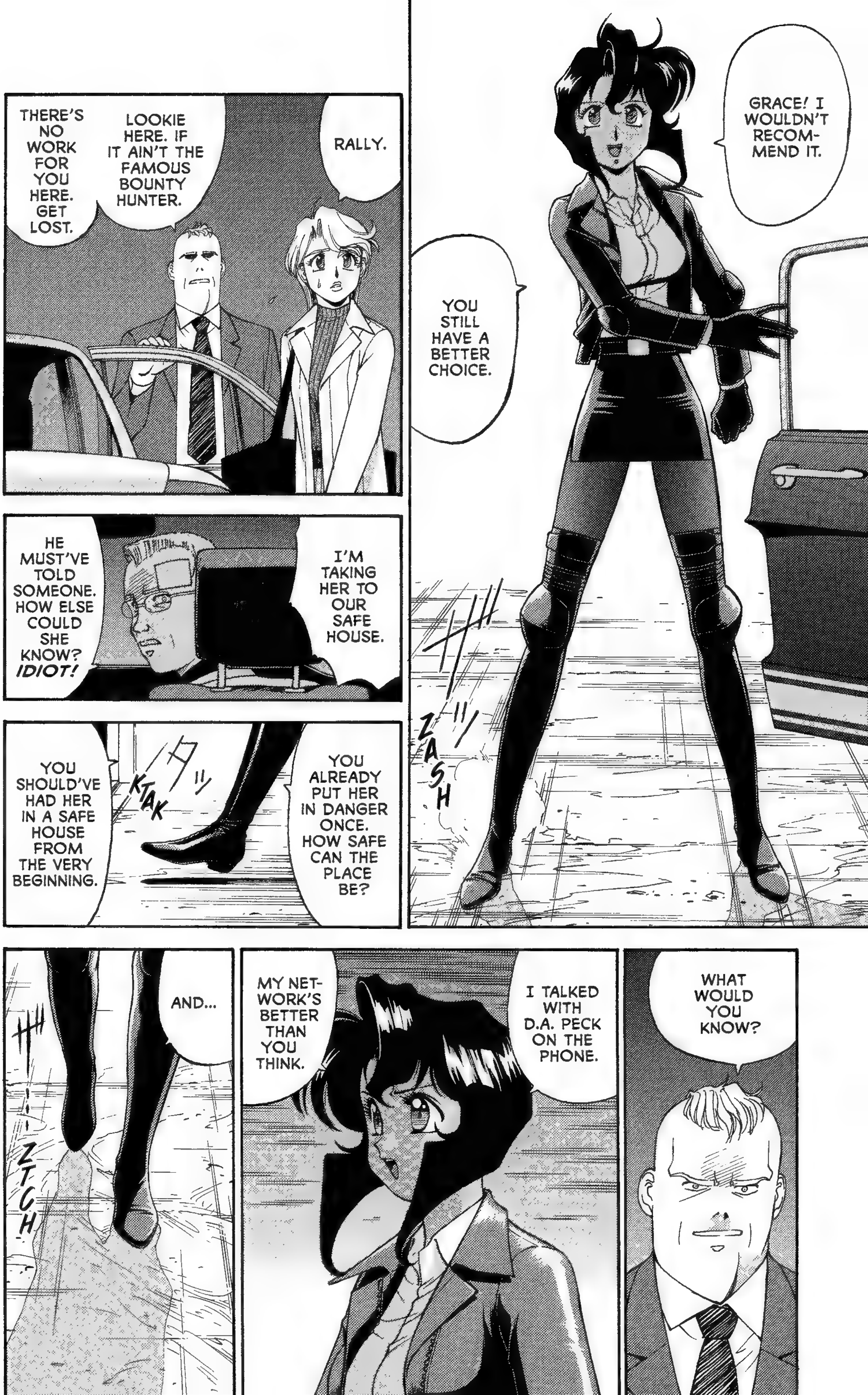
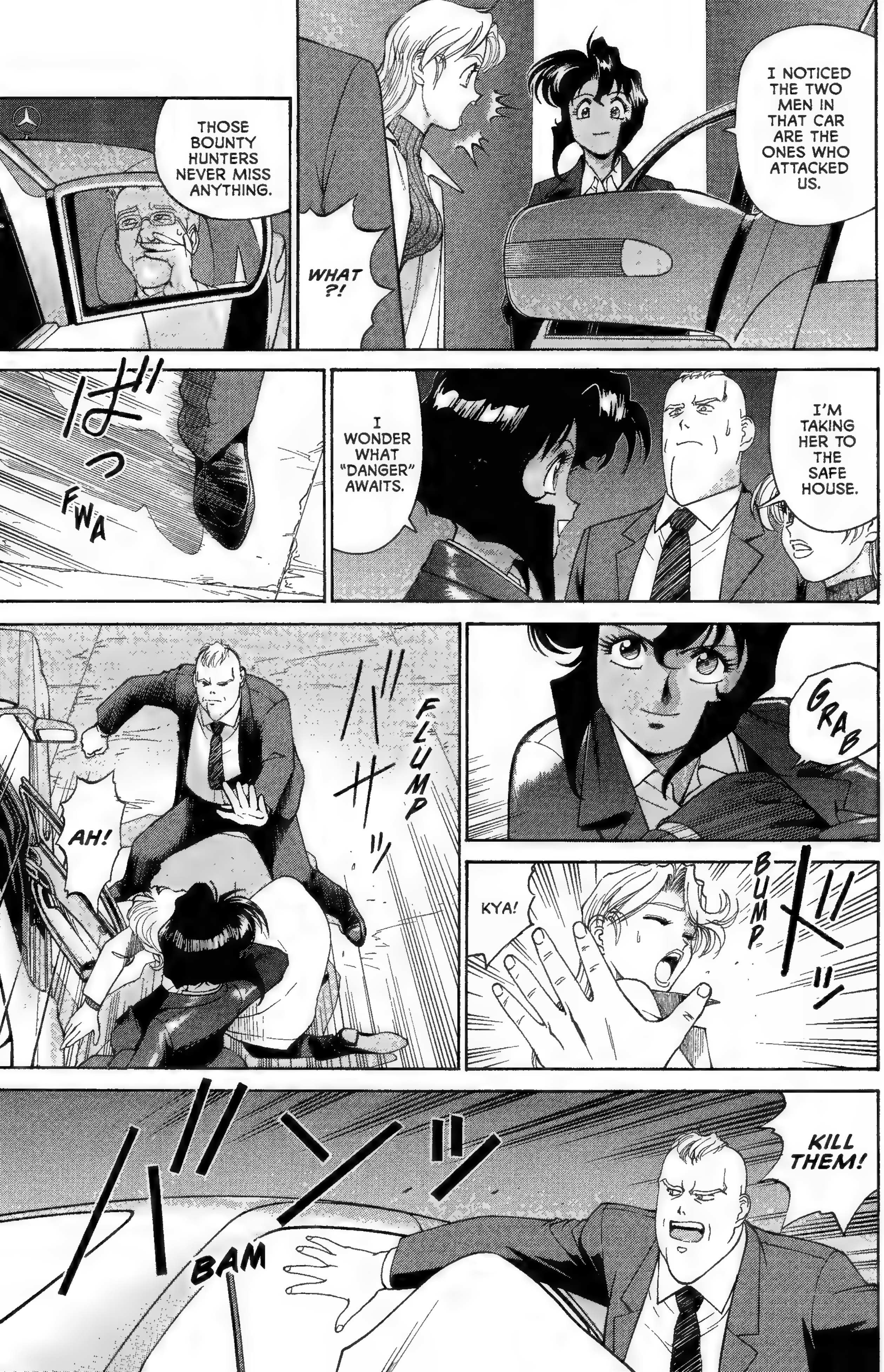

THE *FBI?* THIS IS A CASE FOR THE D.A.'S OFFICE.
I'M JUST AN ORDINARY CITIZEN. IF I WENT TO THEM DIRECTLY, IT MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU.
CLANK
OKAY, THEN...
GONE?
BTAM
バタン
MINNIE-MAY. WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
ガチャ
UH OH.
SHE FLED WHEN I WAS IN THE BATHROOM!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS. SHE WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM THE WHOLE TIME?
YES! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LOOK AT THE VIDEO.

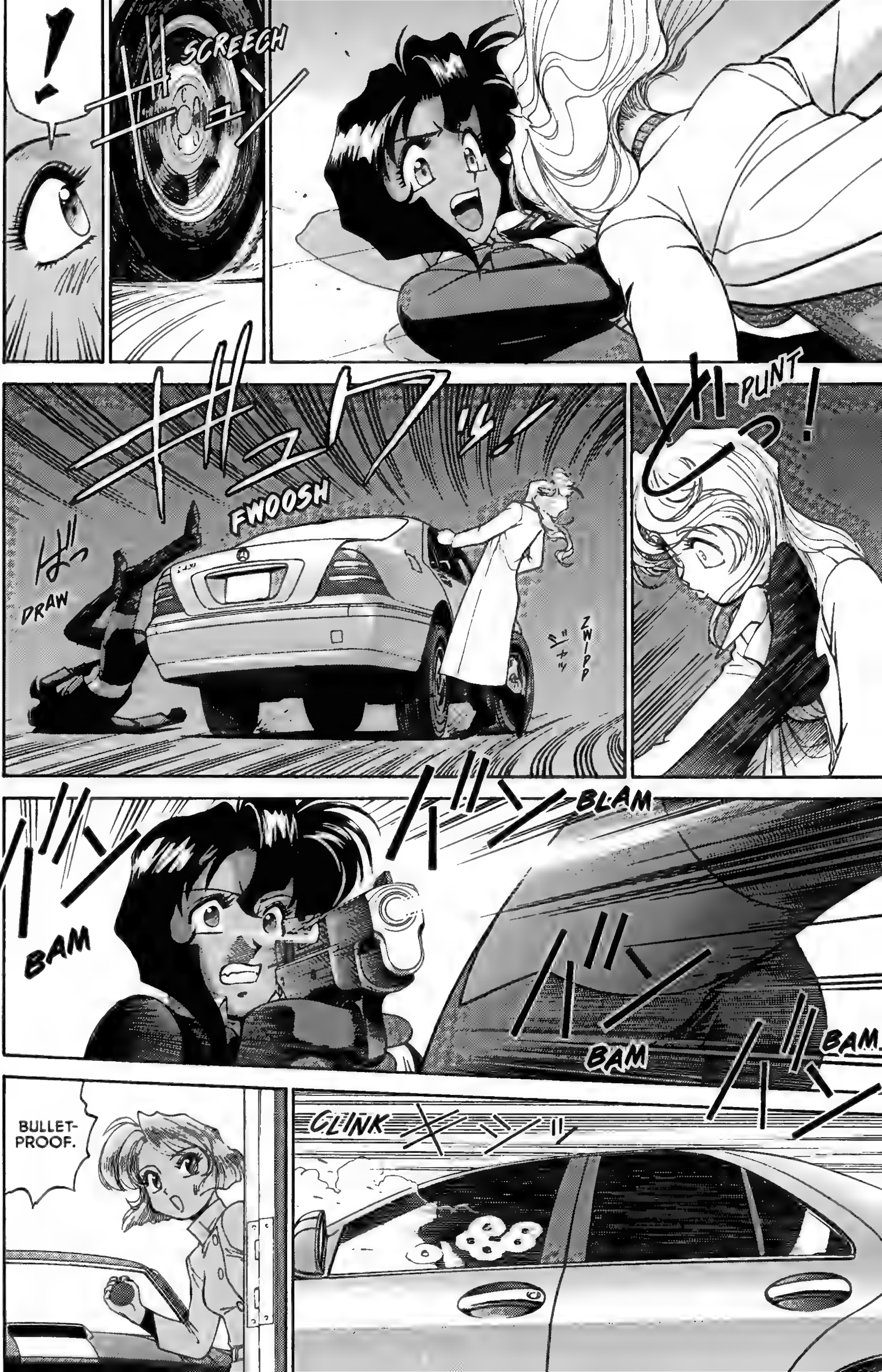

HERE WE GO.
CLICK WHIRR
WHAT!! YOU HAVE A HIDDEN CAMERA?!
OF COURSE. THE CAMERA IS IN THE TV.
I GUESS WE FORGOT TO TELL YOU, BECKY.
IT'S ALWAYS ON WHEN THERE'S SOMEONE WE DON'T TRUST IN THE HOUSE.
THERE SHE IS. SHE'S ON THE PHONE.
TURN UP THE VOLUME.
UNDERSTOOD. THE EMPTY WAREHOUSE AT 21 ROSE STREET. I'LL KEEP A LOW PROFILE.
SHE'S GOING TO MEET SOMEONE.
YOU GUARANTEE MY SAFETY, RIGHT?
THE D.A.?
SHE WON'T TRUST THE POLICE, BUT SHE'LL TRUST THE MAN WHO CUT HER A DEAL.
WAS THAT THING TAPING ME AS WELL?

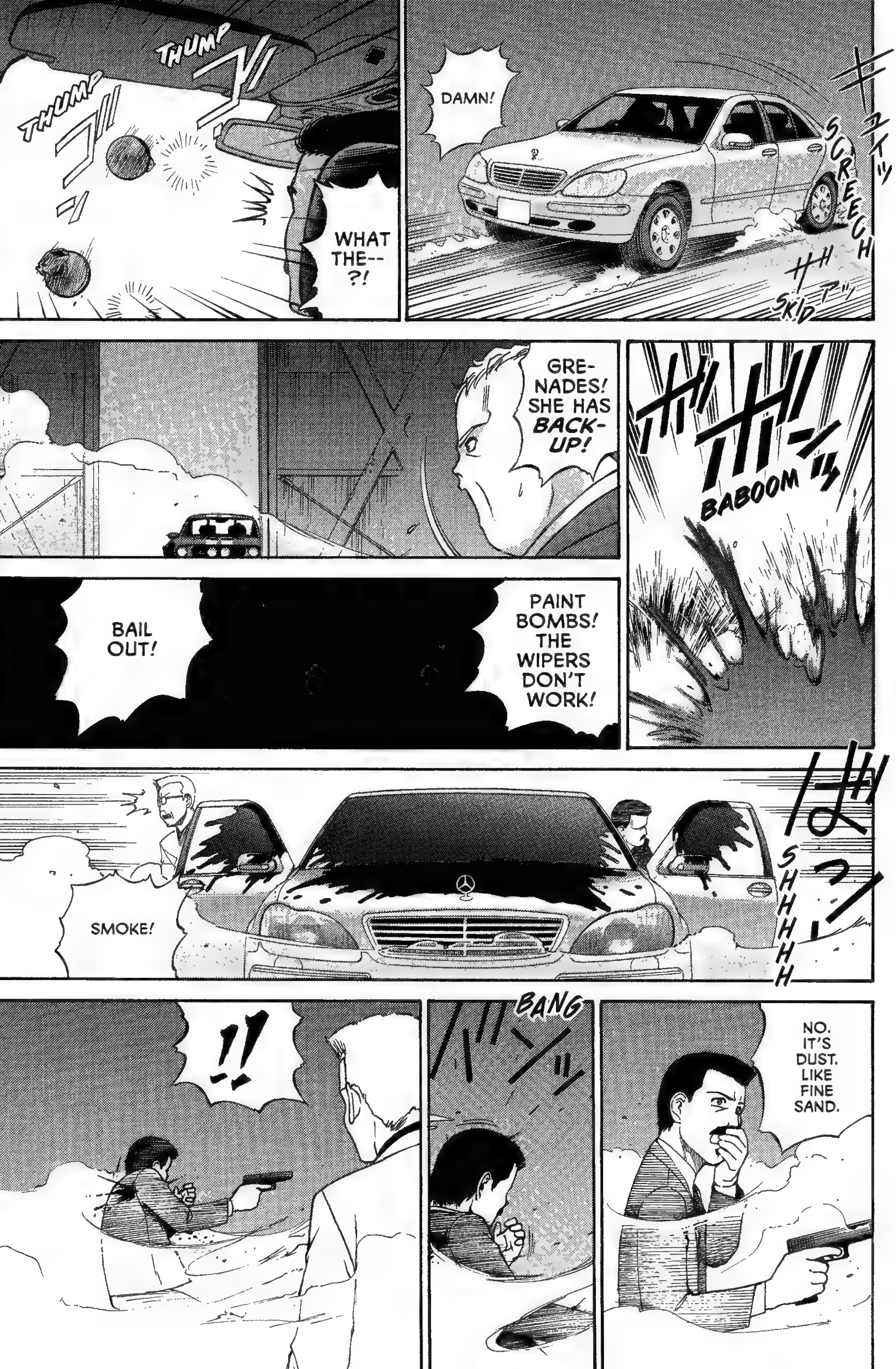

"SHE'S TESTIFYING AGAINST A SENATOR. SHE SHOULDN'T TRUST *ANYONE.*"
UM... LESTER?
WHERE'S D.A. PECK?
HE'S BUSY AND ASKED ME TO TAKE YOU TO THE SAFE HOUSE.
DON'T YOU TRUST AN *ASSISTANT* D.A.?
ANYHOW...
...DID YOU TELL ANYONE YOU WERE COMING?
NO! BUT... ARE YOU THE ONE I TALKED TO ON THE PHONE?
HA HA. DID YOU THINK YOU WERE TALKING TO D.A. PECK?
PEOPLE ALWAYS MISTAKE MY VOICE FOR HIS.

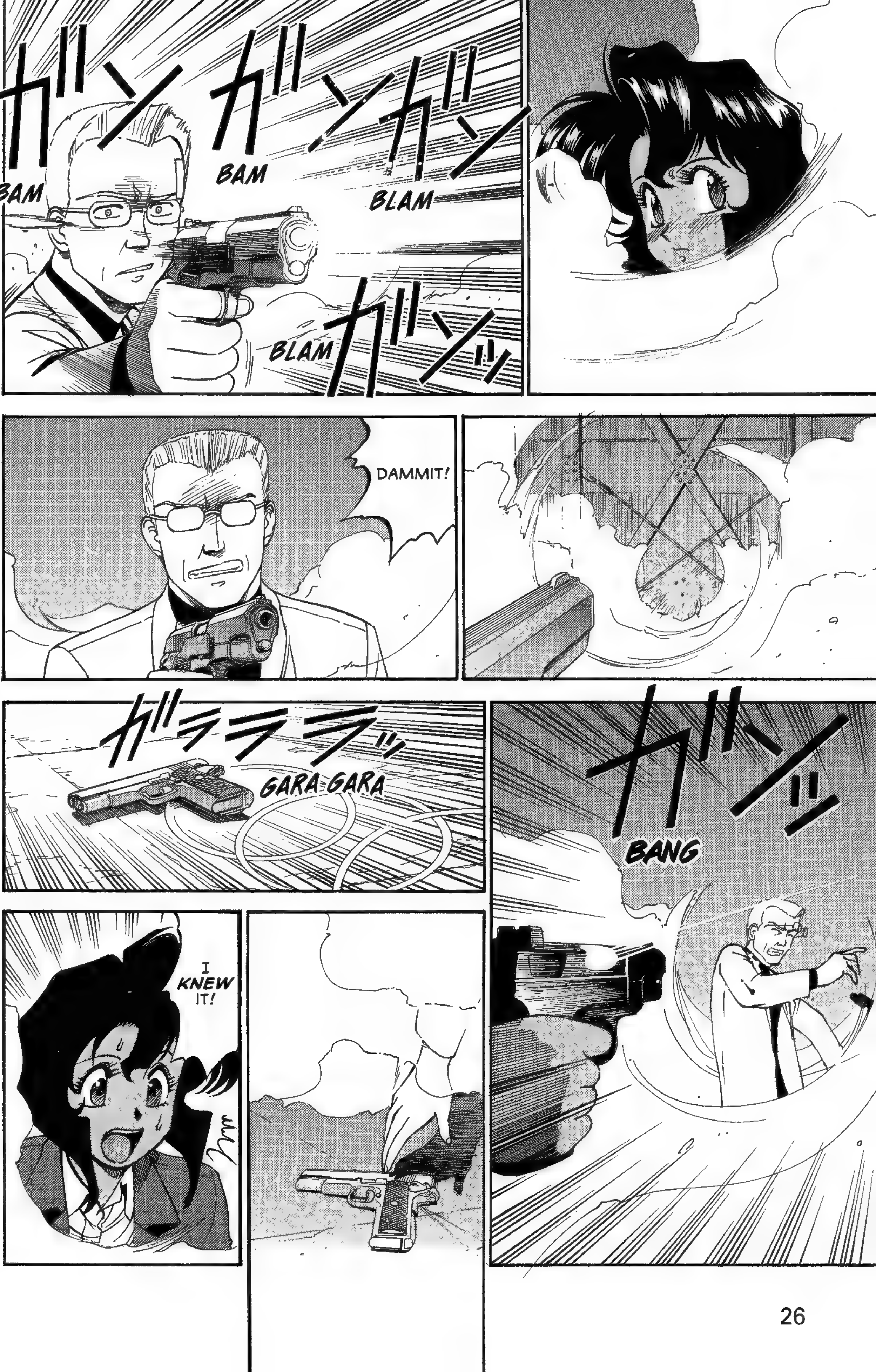

I'D LIKE TO TALK TO HIM RIGHT NOW.
HERE YOU GO.
BEEP♪ BEEP♪
YOU HAVE REACHED THE VOICE MAIL--
……
YOU CAN TALK TO HIM LATER.
WE SHOULD GET YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
GET IN.
SCREEECH
!


GRACE! I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT.
YOU STILL HAVE A BETTER CHOICE.
ZASH
RALLY.
LOOKIE HERE. IF IT AIN'T THE FAMOUS BOUNTY HUNTER.
THERE'S NO WORK FOR YOU HERE. GET LOST.
I'M TAKING HER TO OUR SAFE HOUSE.
HE MUST'VE TOLD SOMEONE. HOW ELSE COULD SHE KNOW? *IDIOT!*
YOU ALREADY PUT HER IN DANGER ONCE. HOW SAFE CAN THE PLACE BE?
タッ
KTAK
YOU SHOULD'VE HAD HER IN A SAFE HOUSE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW?
I TALKED WITH D.A. PECK ON THE PHONE.
MY NETWORK'S BETTER THAN YOU THINK.
AND...
ZTCH


I NOTICED THE TWO MEN IN THAT CAR ARE THE ONES WHO ATTACKED US.
WHAT?!
THOSE BOUNTY HUNTERS NEVER MISS ANYTHING.
I'M TAKING HER TO THE SAFE HOUSE.
I WONDER WHAT "DANGER" AWAITS.
ばっ
FWA
GRAB
ドッ
BUMP
KYA!
バサッ
FLUMP
AH!
KILL THEM!
バンッ
BAM


SCREECH
!
PUNT
!
FWOOSH
DRAW
ZWIPP
BLAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
CLINK
BULLET-PROOF.


DAMN!
SCREECH
SKID
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT THE--?!
BABOOM
GRE-NADES! SHE HAS *BACK-UP!*
PAINT BOMBS! THE WIPERS DON'T WORK!
BAIL OUT!
SHHHHHH
SMOKE!
BANG
!!
NO. IT'S DUST. LIKE FINE SAND.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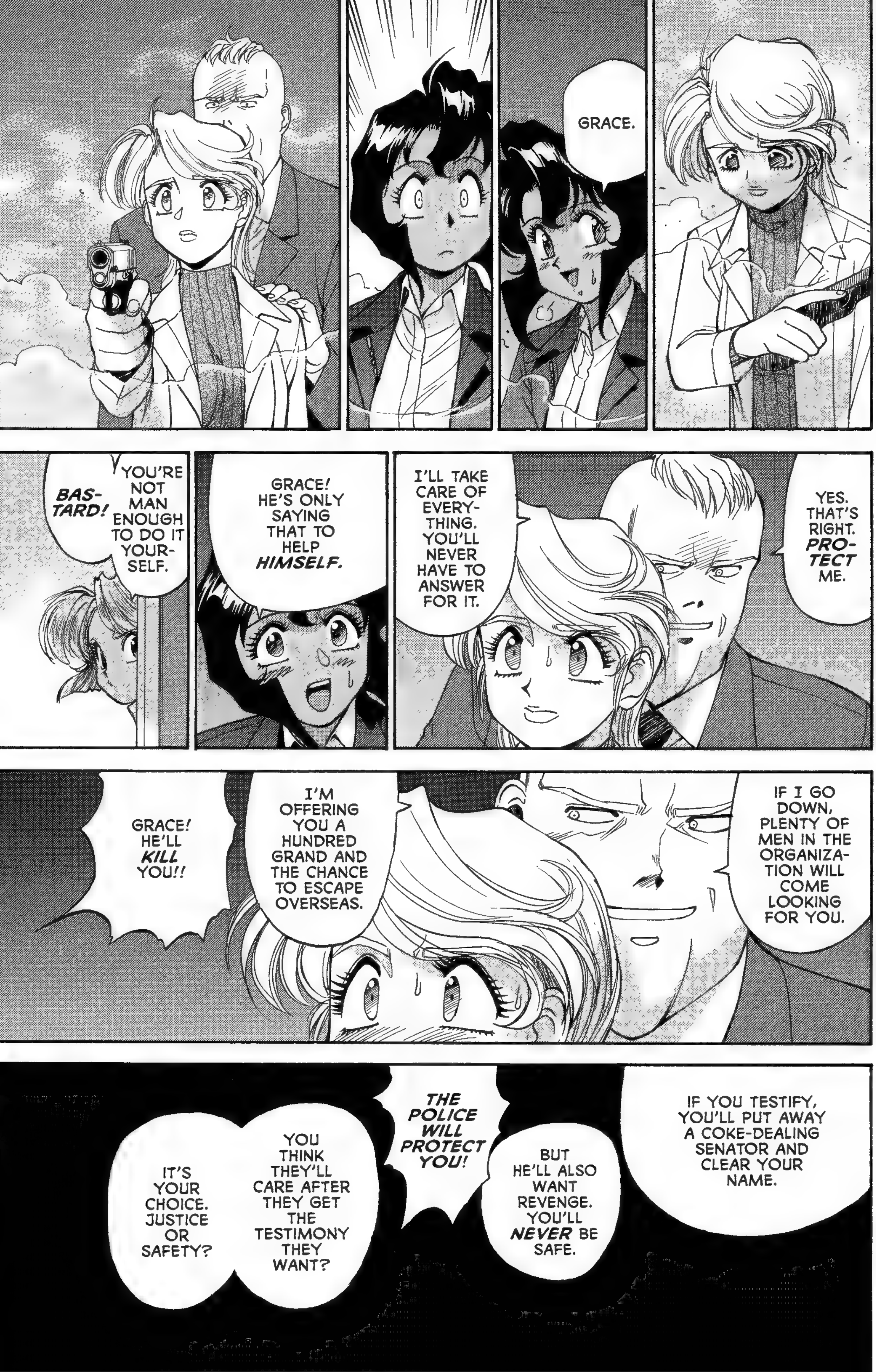
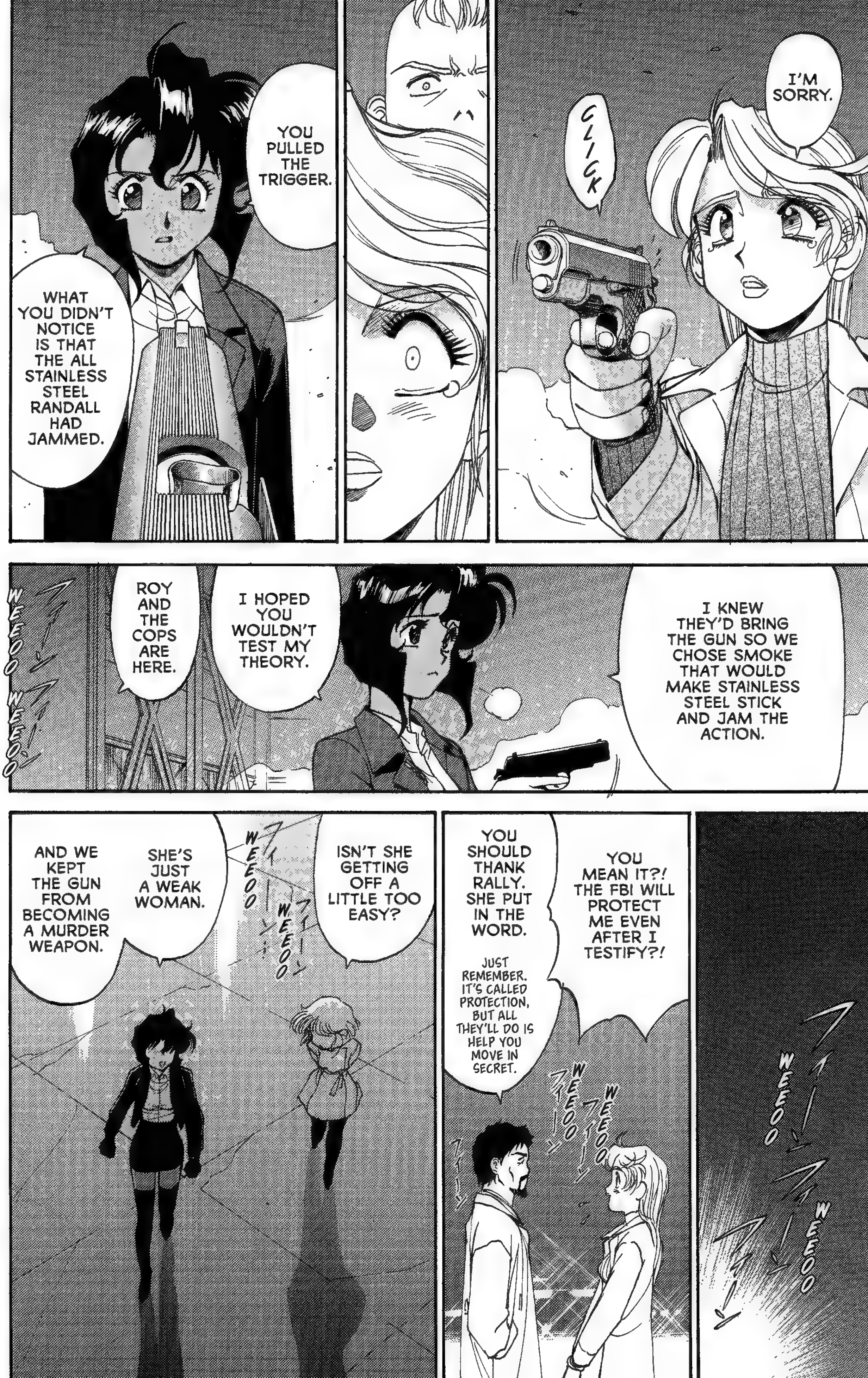
BAM
ガン
BAM
ガン
BLAM
ガンッ
BLAM
DAMMIT!
ガンッ
BANG
ガラララッ
GARA GARA
I KNEW IT!


GRACE.
YES. THAT'S RIGHT. PROTECT ME.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING. YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO ANSWER FOR IT.
GRACE! HE'S ONLY SAYING THAT TO HELP HIMSELF.
BASTARD!
YOU'RE NOT MAN ENOUGH TO DO IT YOURSELF.
IF I GO DOWN, PLENTY OF MEN IN THE ORGANIZATION WILL COME LOOKING FOR YOU.
I'M OFFERING YOU A HUNDRED GRAND AND THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE OVERSEAS.
GRACE! HE'LL KILL YOU!!
IF YOU TESTIFY, YOU'LL PUT AWAY A COKE-DEALING SENATOR AND CLEAR YOUR NAME.
BUT HE'LL ALSO WANT REVENGE. YOU'LL NEVER BE SAFE.
THE POLICE WILL PROTECT YOU!
YOU THINK THEY'LL CARE AFTER THEY GET THE TESTIMONY THEY WANT?
IT'S YOUR CHOICE. JUSTICE OR SAFETY?


I'M SORRY.
CLICK
YOU PULLED THE TRIGGER.
WHAT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE IS THAT THE ALL STAINLESS STEEL RANDALL HAD JAMMED.
I KNEW THEY'D BRING THE GUN SO WE CHOSE SMOKE THAT WOULD MAKE STAINLESS STEEL STICK AND JAM THE ACTION.
I HOPED YOU WOULDN'T TEST MY THEORY.
ROY AND THE COPS ARE HERE.
WEEOO WEEOO
WEEOO WEEOO
YOU MEAN IT?! THE FBI WILL PROTECT ME EVEN AFTER I TESTIFY?!
YOU SHOULD THANK RALLY. SHE PUT IN THE WORD.
JUST REMEMBER. IT'S CALLED PROTECTION, BUT ALL THEY'LL DO IS HELP YOU MOVE IN SECRET.
WEEOO WEEOO
ISN'T SHE GETTING OFF A LITTLE TOO EASY?
SHE'S JUST A WEAK WOMAN.
AND WE KEPT THE GUN FROM BECOMING A MURDER WEAPON.
WEEOO WEEOO

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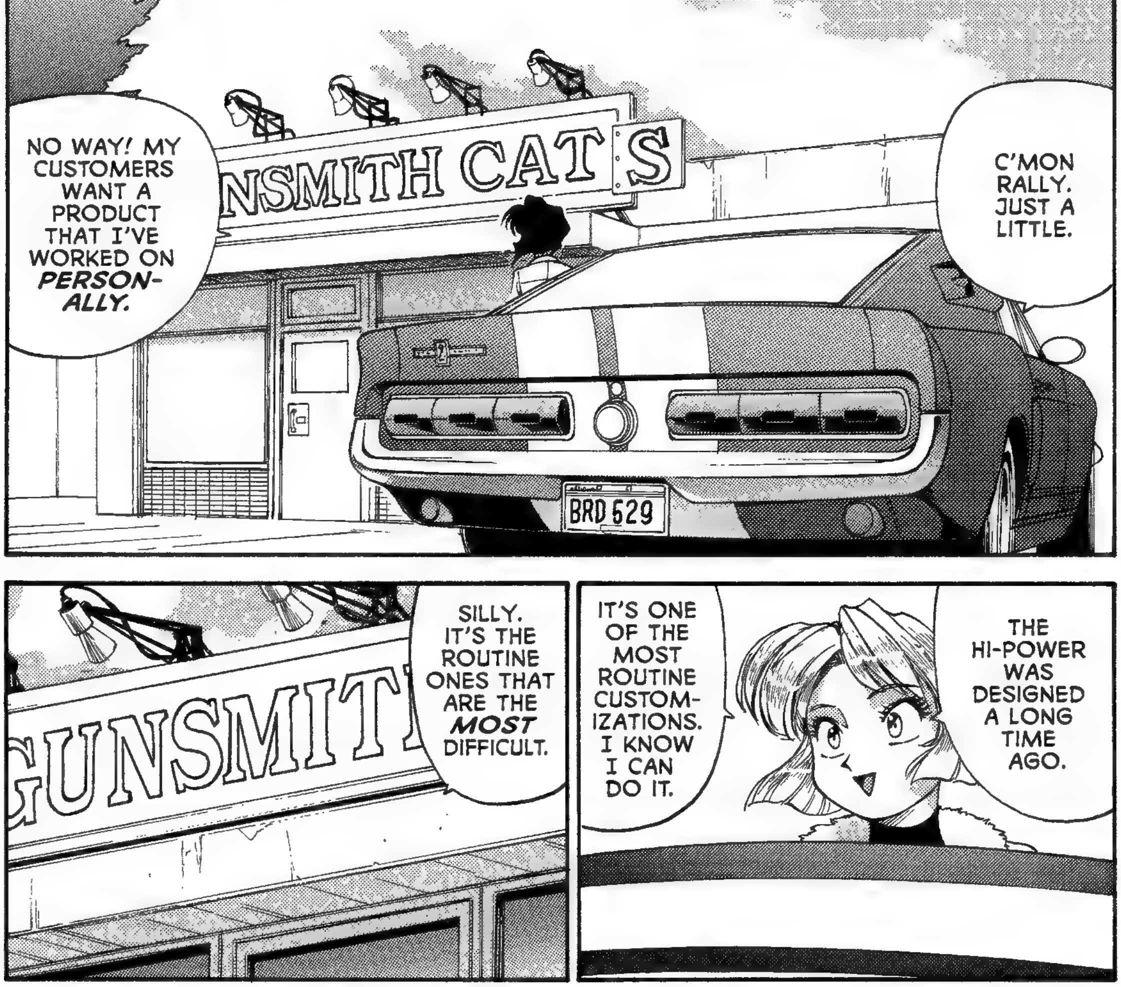
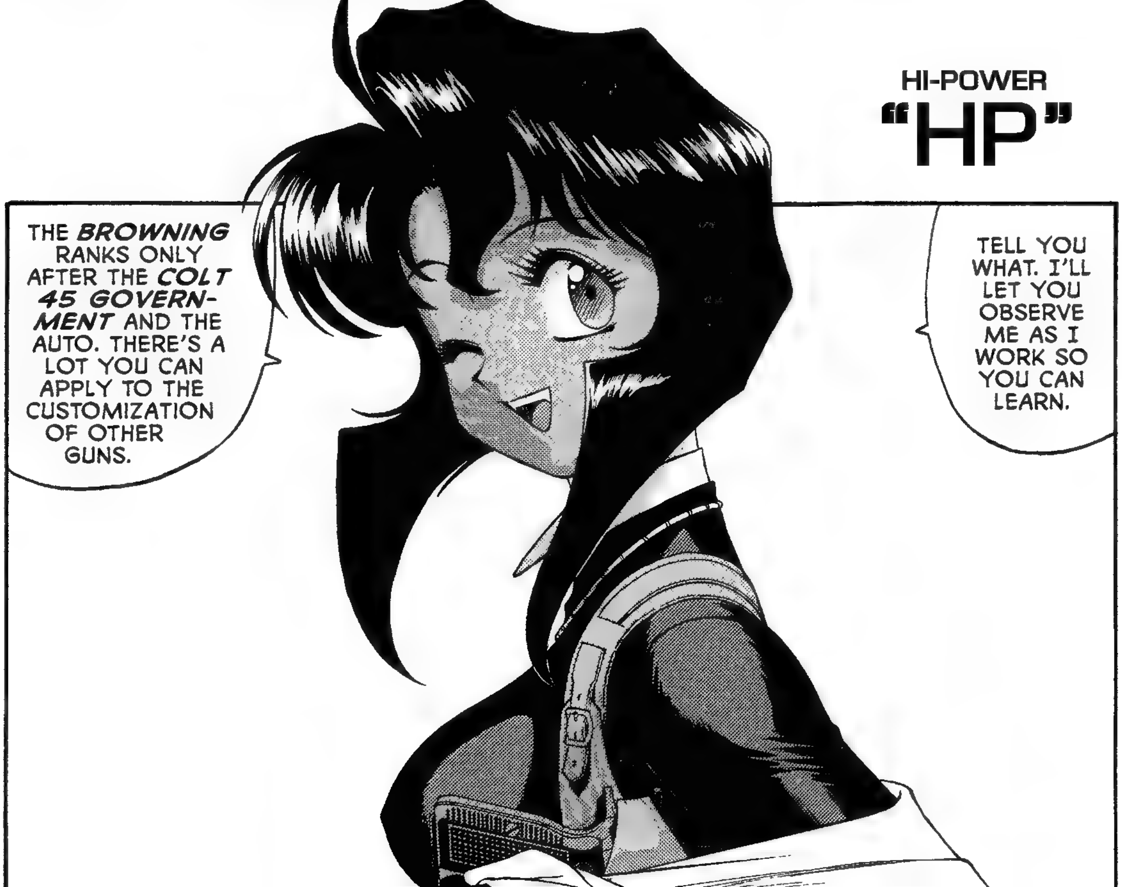
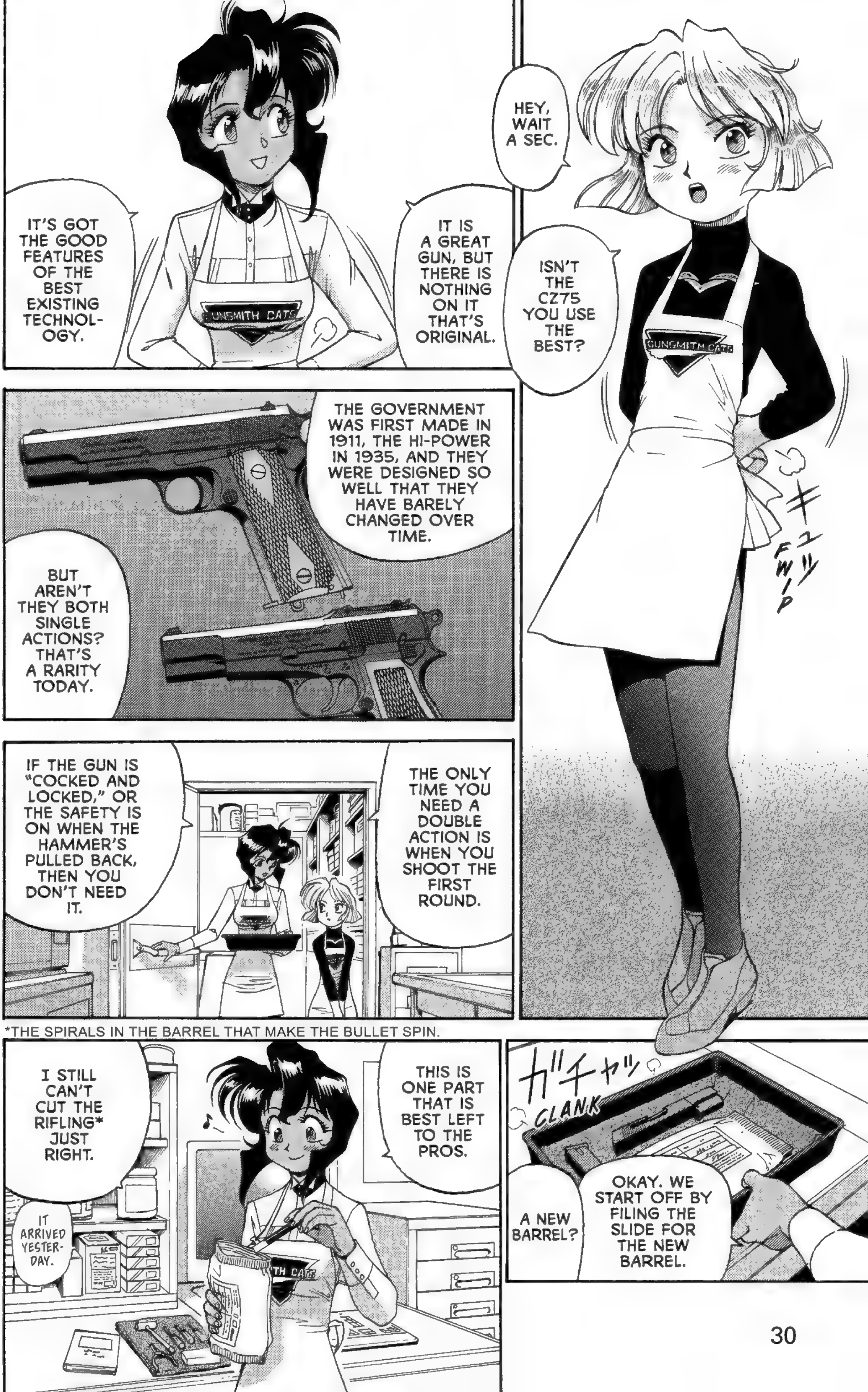

NO WAY! MY CUSTOMERS WANT A PRODUCT THAT I'VE WORKED ON *PERSONALLY.*
GUNSMITH CATS
C'MON RALLY. JUST A LITTLE.
BRD 529
GUNSMITH
SILLY. IT'S THE ROUTINE ONES THAT ARE THE *MOST* DIFFICULT.
IT'S ONE OF THE MOST ROUTINE CUSTOMIZATIONS. I KNOW I CAN DO IT.
THE HI-POWER WAS DESIGNED A LONG TIME AGO.

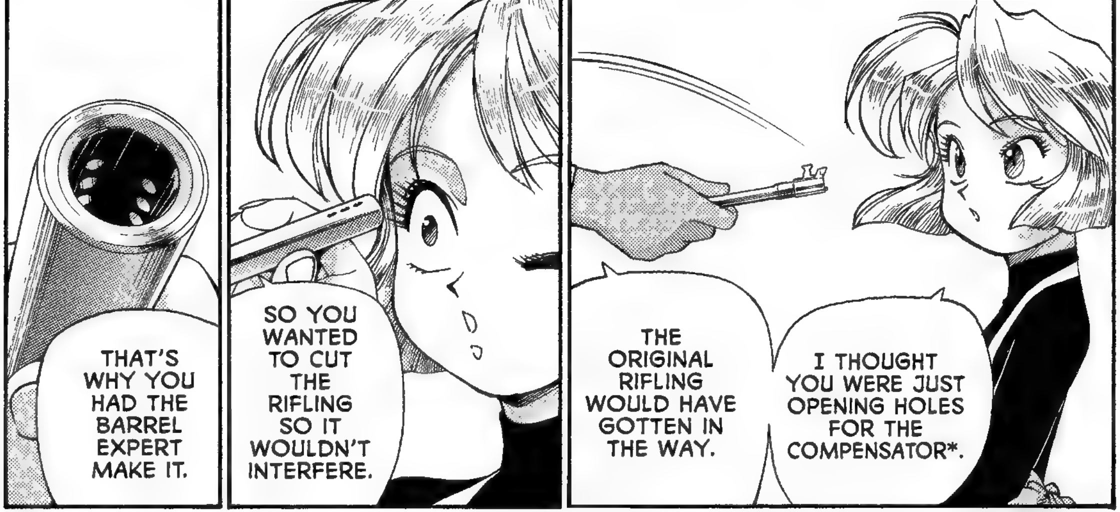
#2 GUNSMITH CATS MINI THEATER

HI-POWER
"HP"

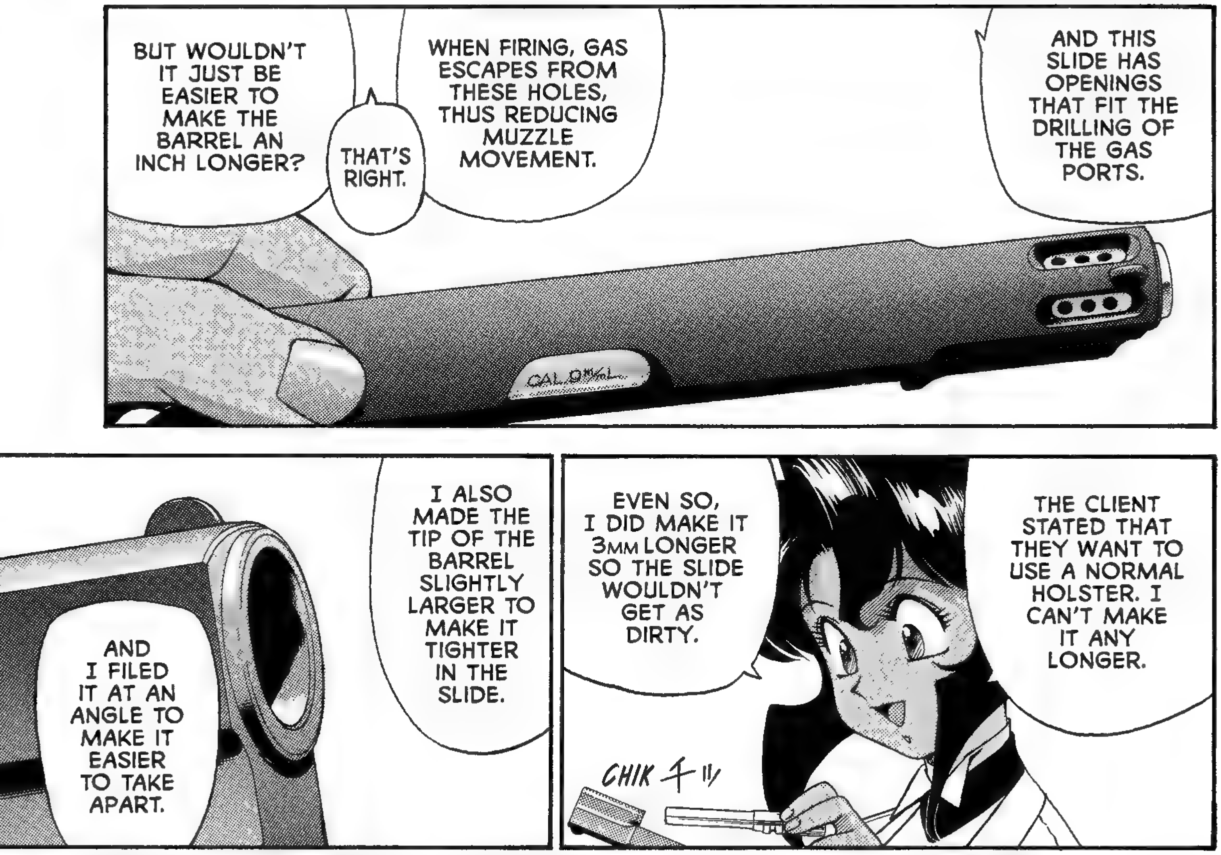

THE *BROWNING* RANKS ONLY AFTER THE *COLT 45 GOVERNMENT* AND THE AUTO. THERE'S A LOT YOU CAN APPLY TO THE CUSTOMIZATION OF OTHER GUNS.
TELL YOU WHAT. I'LL LET YOU OBSERVE ME AS I WORK SO YOU CAN LEARN.


HEY, WAIT A SEC.
ISN'T THE CZ75 YOU USE THE BEST?
キュッ
FWIP
IT IS A GREAT GUN, BUT THERE IS NOTHING ON IT THAT'S ORIGINAL.
IT'S GOT THE GOOD FEATURES OF THE BEST EXISTING TECHNOLOGY.
GUNSMITH CATS
THE GOVERNMENT WAS FIRST MADE IN 1911, THE HI-POWER IN 1935, AND THEY WERE DESIGNED SO WELL THAT THEY HAVE BARELY CHANGED OVER TIME.
BUT AREN'T THEY BOTH SINGLE ACTIONS? THAT'S A RARITY TODAY.
THE ONLY TIME YOU NEED A DOUBLE ACTION IS WHEN YOU SHOOT THE FIRST ROUND.
IF THE GUN IS "COCKED AND LOCKED," OR THE SAFETY IS ON WHEN THE HAMMER'S PULLED BACK, THEN YOU DON'T NEED IT.
ガチャッ
CLANK
OKAY. WE START OFF BY FILING THE SLIDE FOR THE NEW BARREL.
A NEW BARREL?
THIS IS ONE PART THAT IS BEST LEFT TO THE PROS.
I STILL CAN'T CUT THE RIFLING* JUST RIGHT.
IT ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

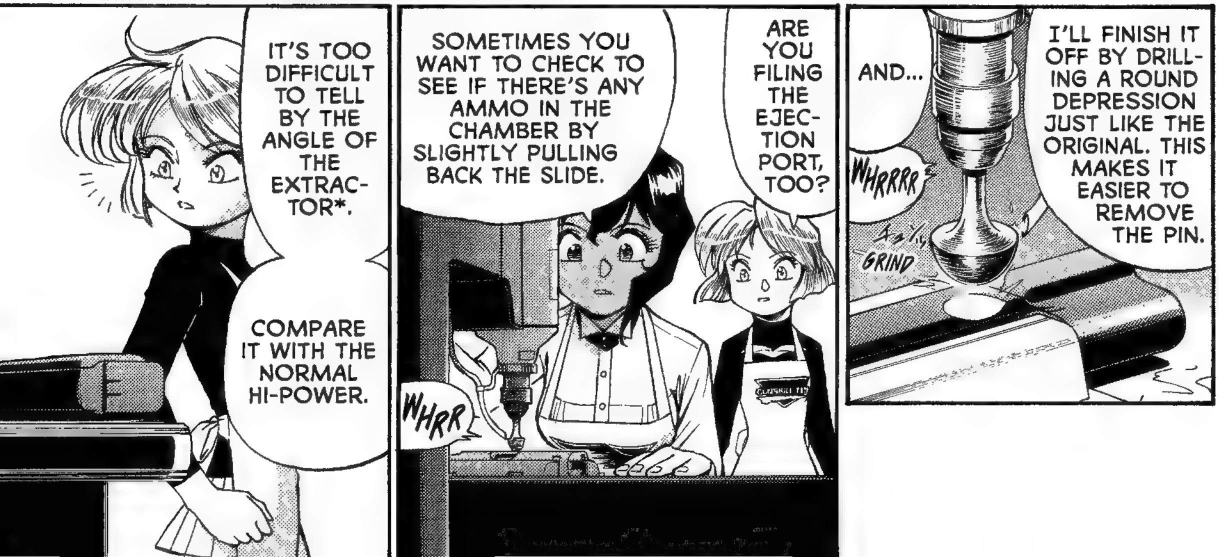
*THE SPIRALS IN THE BARREL THAT MAKE THE BULLET SPIN.

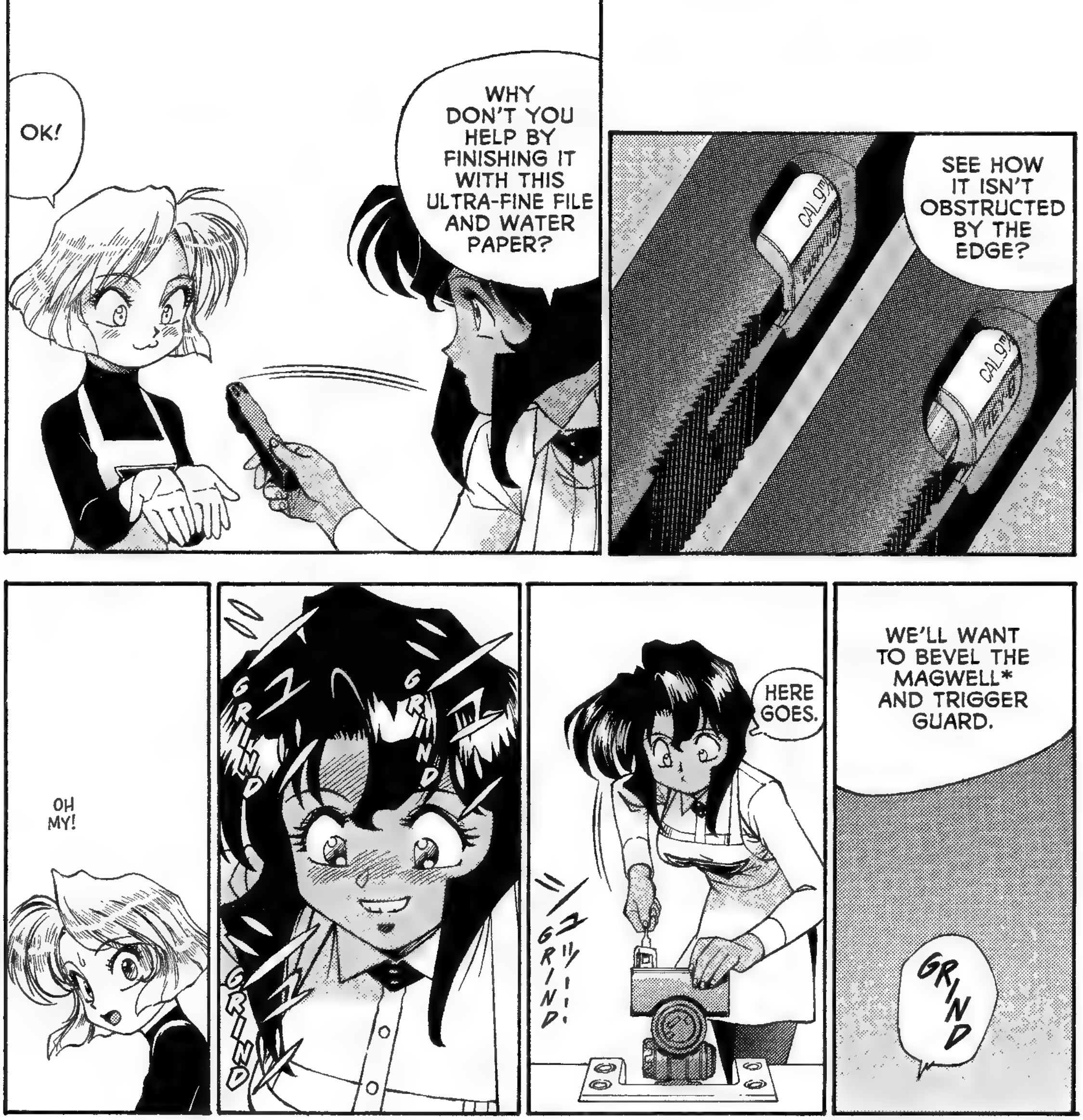

I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST OPENING HOLES FOR THE COMPENSATOR*.
THE ORIGINAL RIFLING WOULD HAVE GOTTEN IN THE WAY.
SO YOU WANTED TO CUT THE RIFLING SO IT WOULDN'T INTERFERE.
THAT'S WHY YOU HAD THE BARREL EXPERT MAKE IT.

*REDIRECTS PROPELLANT GASES TO LESSEN RECOIL

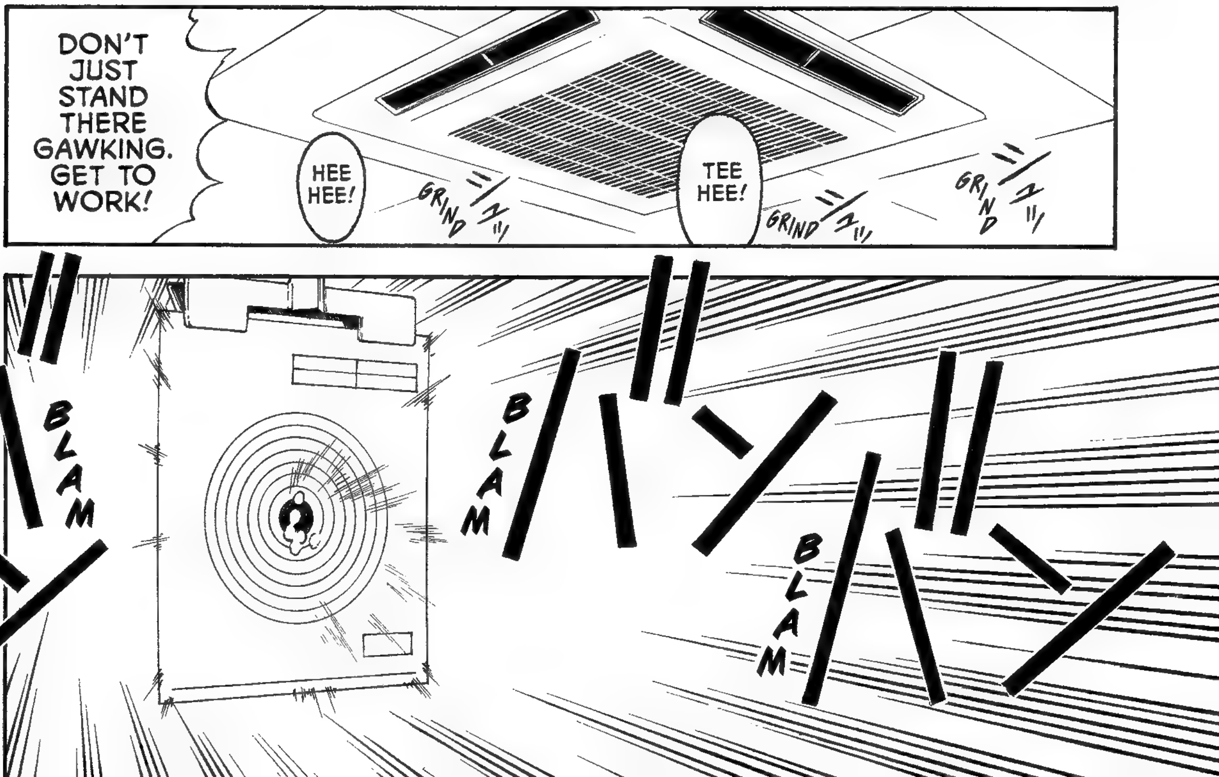

AND THIS SLIDE HAS OPENINGS THAT FIT THE DRILLING OF THE GAS PORTS.
WHEN FIRING, GAS ESCAPES FROM THESE HOLES, THUS REDUCING MUZZLE MOVEMENT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT WOULDN'T IT JUST BE EASIER TO MAKE THE BARREL AN INCH LONGER?
THE CLIENT STATED THAT THEY WANT TO USE A NORMAL HOLSTER. I CAN'T MAKE IT ANY LONGER.
EVEN SO, I DID MAKE IT 3MM LONGER SO THE SLIDE WOULDN'T GET AS DIRTY.
CHIK チリ
I ALSO MADE THE TIP OF THE BARREL SLIGHTLY LARGER TO MAKE IT TIGHTER IN THE SLIDE.
AND I FILED IT AT AN ANGLE TO MAKE IT EASIER TO TAKE APART.

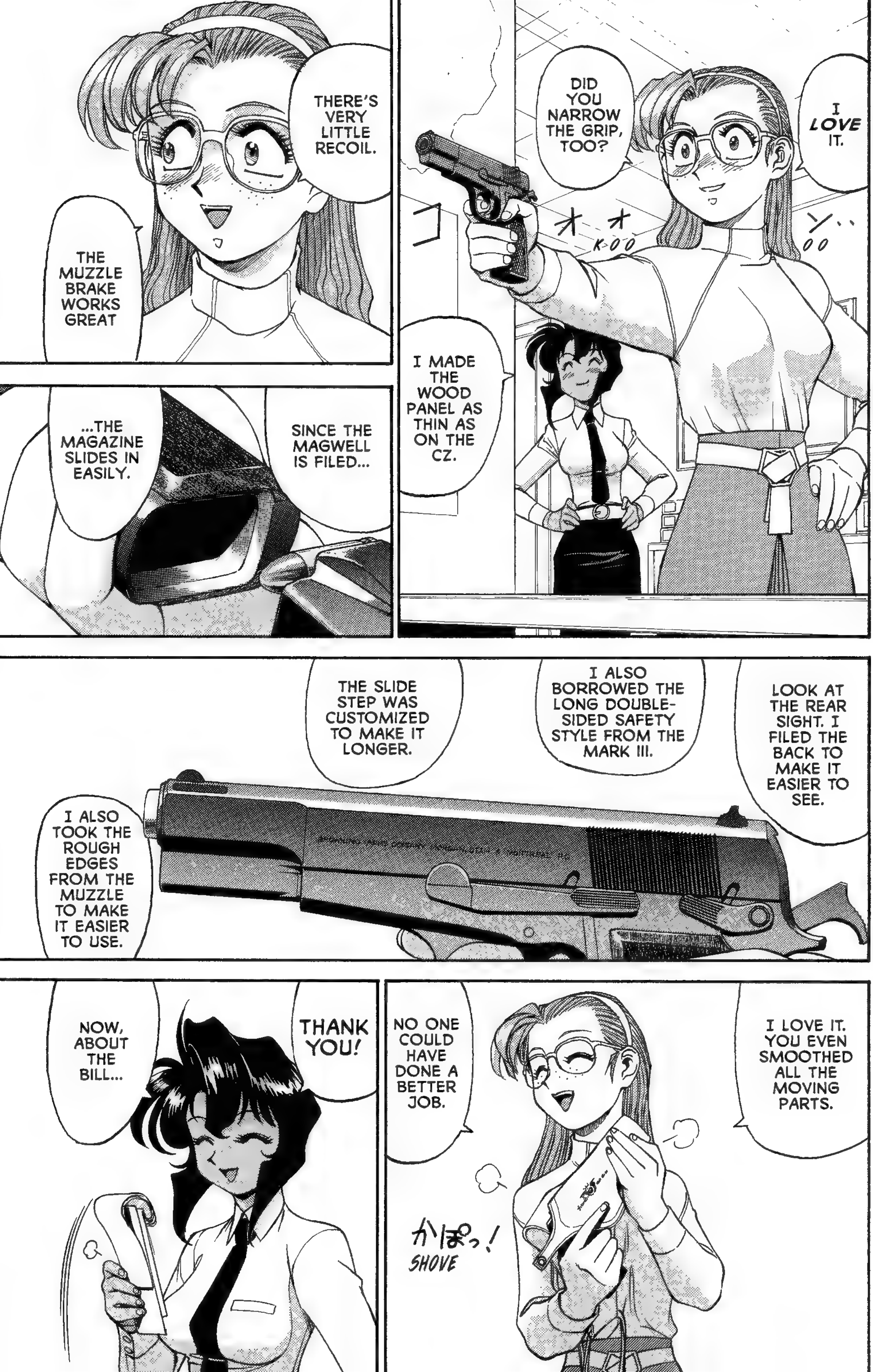
*EJECTS THE CARTRIDGE FROM THE CHAMBER.

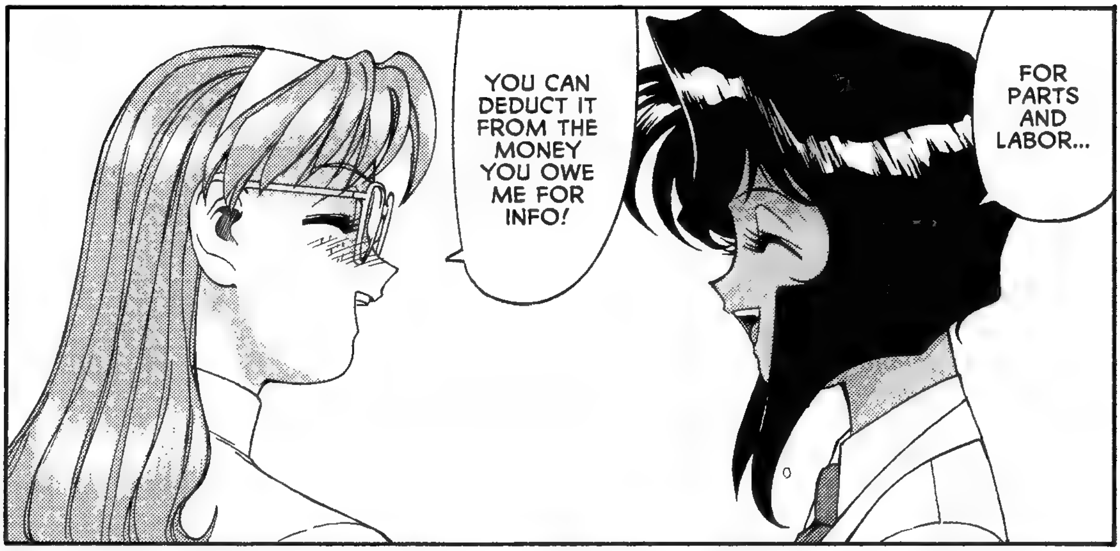

I'LL FINISH IT OFF BY DRILLING A ROUND DEPRESSION JUST LIKE THE ORIGINAL. THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO REMOVE THE PIN.
AND...
WHRRRR
GRIND
ARE YOU FILING THE EJECTION PORT, TOO?
SOMETIMES YOU WANT TO CHECK TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY AMMO IN THE CHAMBER BY SLIGHTLY PULLING BACK THE SLIDE.
WHRR
IT'S TOO DIFFICULT TO TELL BY THE ANGLE OF THE EXTRACTOR*.
COMPARE IT WITH THE NORMAL HI-POWER.

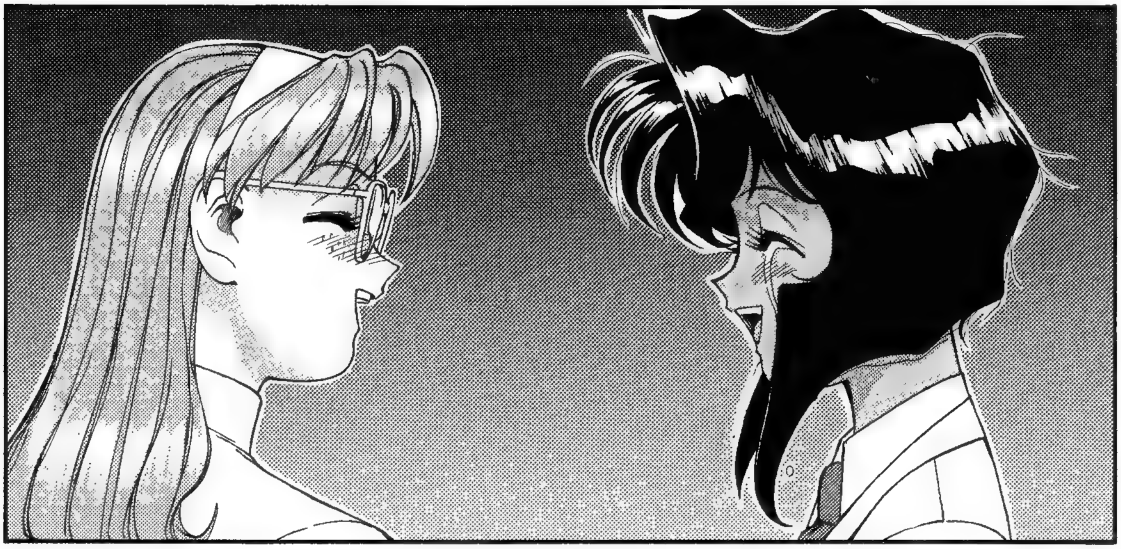

CAL.9mm
SEE HOW IT ISN'T OBSTRUCTED BY THE EDGE?
WHY DON'T YOU HELP BY FINISHING IT WITH THIS ULTRA-FINE FILE AND WATER PAPER?
OK!
WE'LL WANT TO BEVEL THE MAGWELL* AND TRIGGER GUARD.
GRIND
HERE GOES.
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
OH MY!

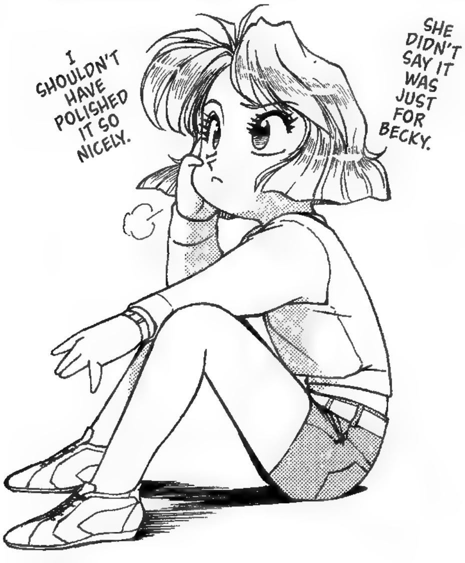
*THE DEPRESSION IN THE CLIP


GRIND
TEE HEE!
GRIND
HEE HEE!
GRIND
DON'T JUST STAND THERE GAWKING. GET TO WORK!
バン
BLAM
バン
BLAM
BLAM
バン


I LOVE IT.
DID YOU NARROW THE GRIP, TOO?
コオオ
KOO
ソ…
OO
I MADE THE WOOD PANEL AS THIN AS ON THE CZ.
THERE'S VERY LITTLE RECOIL.
THE MUZZLE BRAKE WORKS GREAT
SINCE THE MAGWELL IS FILED...
...THE MAGAZINE SLIDES IN EASILY.
LOOK AT THE REAR SIGHT. I FILED THE BACK TO MAKE IT EASIER TO SEE.
I ALSO BORROWED THE LONG DOUBLE-SIDED SAFETY STYLE FROM THE MARK III.
THE SLIDE STEP WAS CUSTOMIZED TO MAKE IT LONGER.
I ALSO TOOK THE ROUGH EDGES FROM THE MUZZLE TO MAKE IT EASIER TO USE.
I LOVE IT. YOU EVEN SMOOTHED ALL THE MOVING PARTS.
NO ONE COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB.
かぽっ！
SHOVE
THANK YOU!
NOW, ABOUT THE BILL...


FOR PARTS AND LABOR...
YOU CAN DEDUCT IT FROM THE MONEY YOU OWE ME FOR INFO!




SHE DIDN'T SAY IT WAS JUST FOR BECKY.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE POLISHED IT SO NICELY.

MAY'S GUN REPORT

	CUSTOM (RALLY SPECIAL)	FN BROWNING HI-POWER (TYPE 1973)
LENGTH	19.8 cm	20.1 cm
HEIGHT	13.0 cm	13.0 cm
WIDTH	3.5 cm	3.3 cm
WEIGHT	904 g	902 g
BARREL LENGTH	12.0 cm	12.3 cm
CALIBER	9×19	9×19
CAPACITY	13+1	13+1
TRIGGER PULL	3.7 kg	2.0 kg
SAFETY	MAGAZINE MANUAL	MAGAZINE MANUAL
RIFLING	RIGHT 6 GROOVES 1 TURN	RIGHT 6 GROOVES 1 TURN
SLIDE PULL	10-15 POUNDS	10-15 POUNDS

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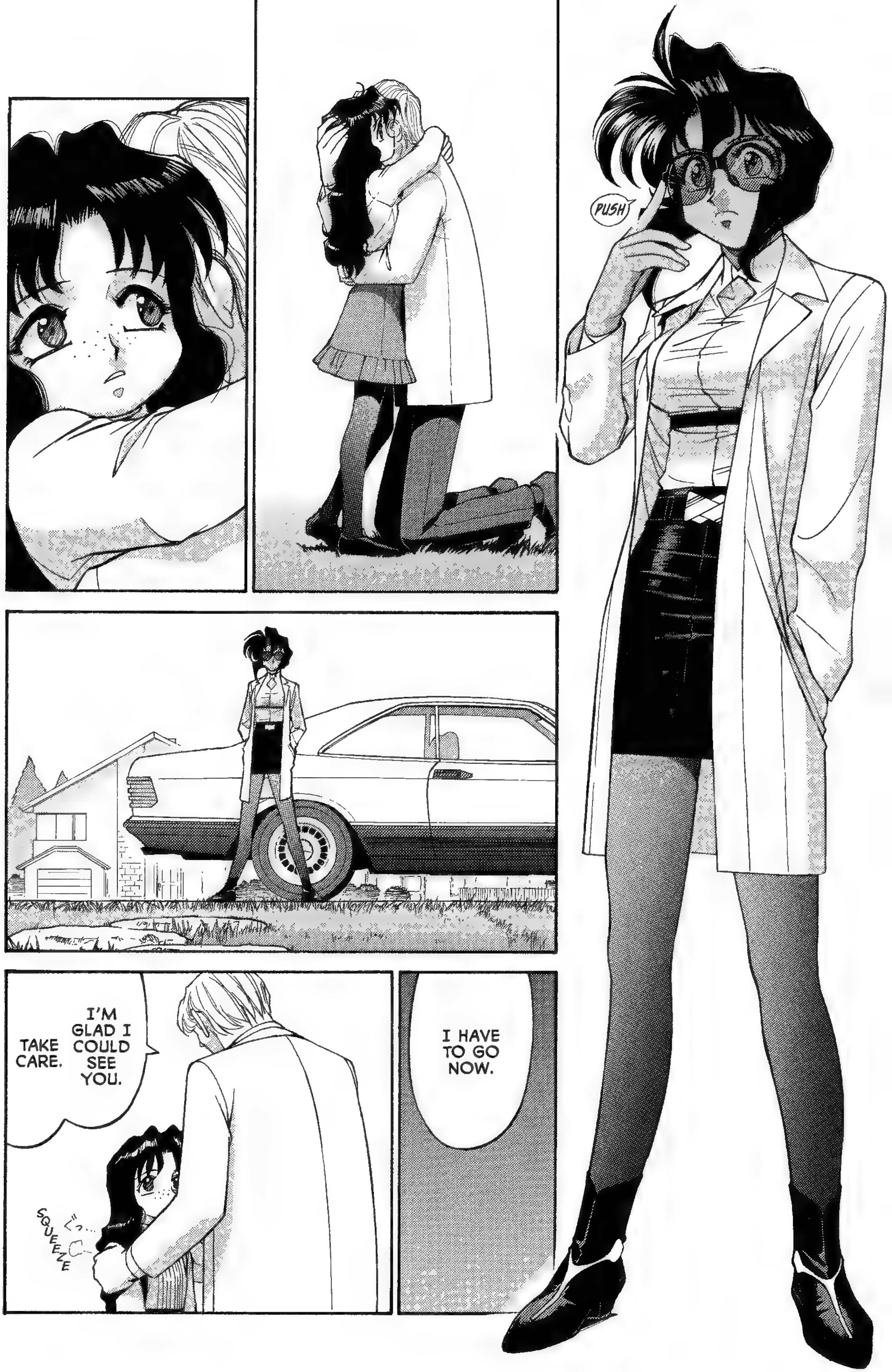
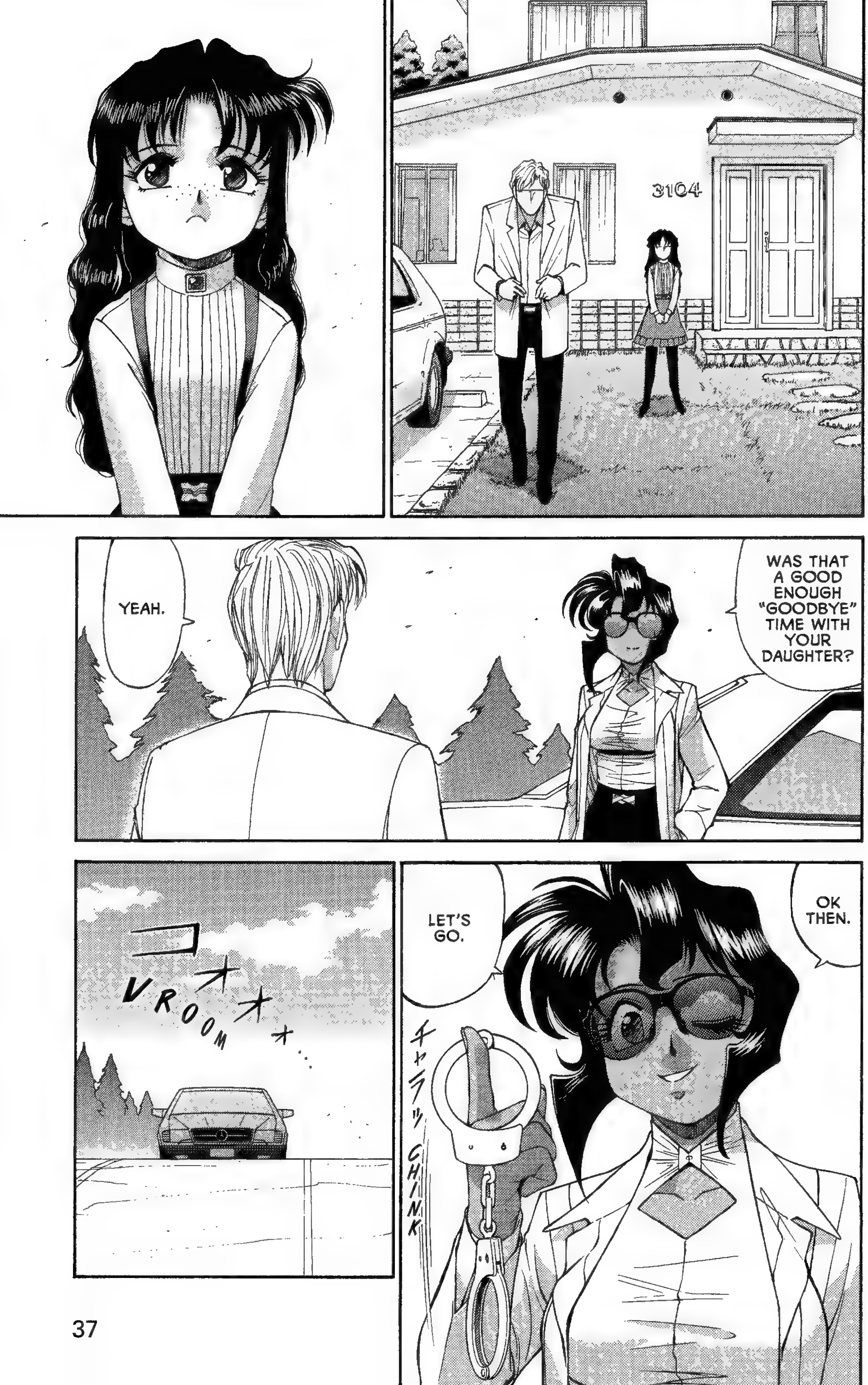
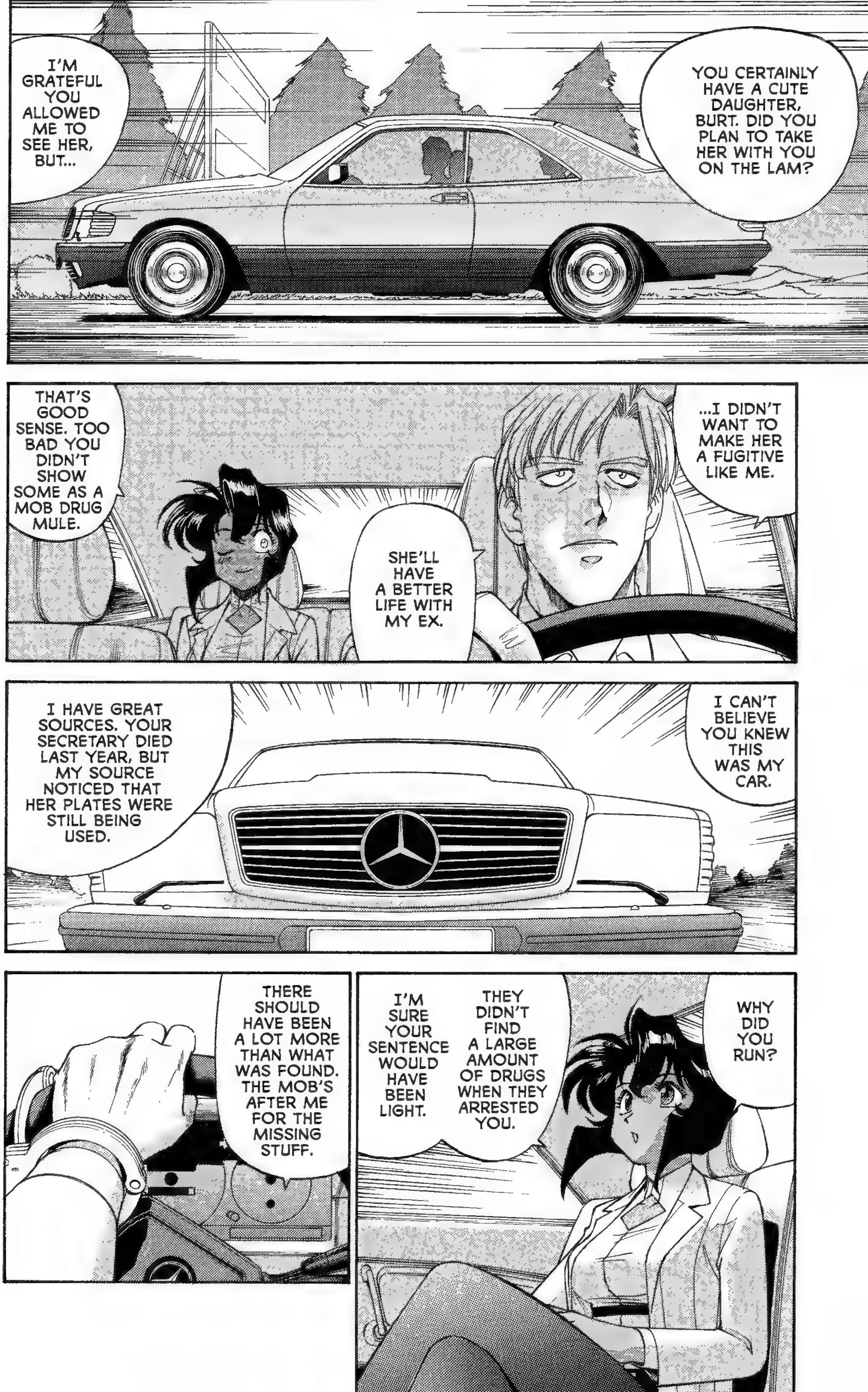
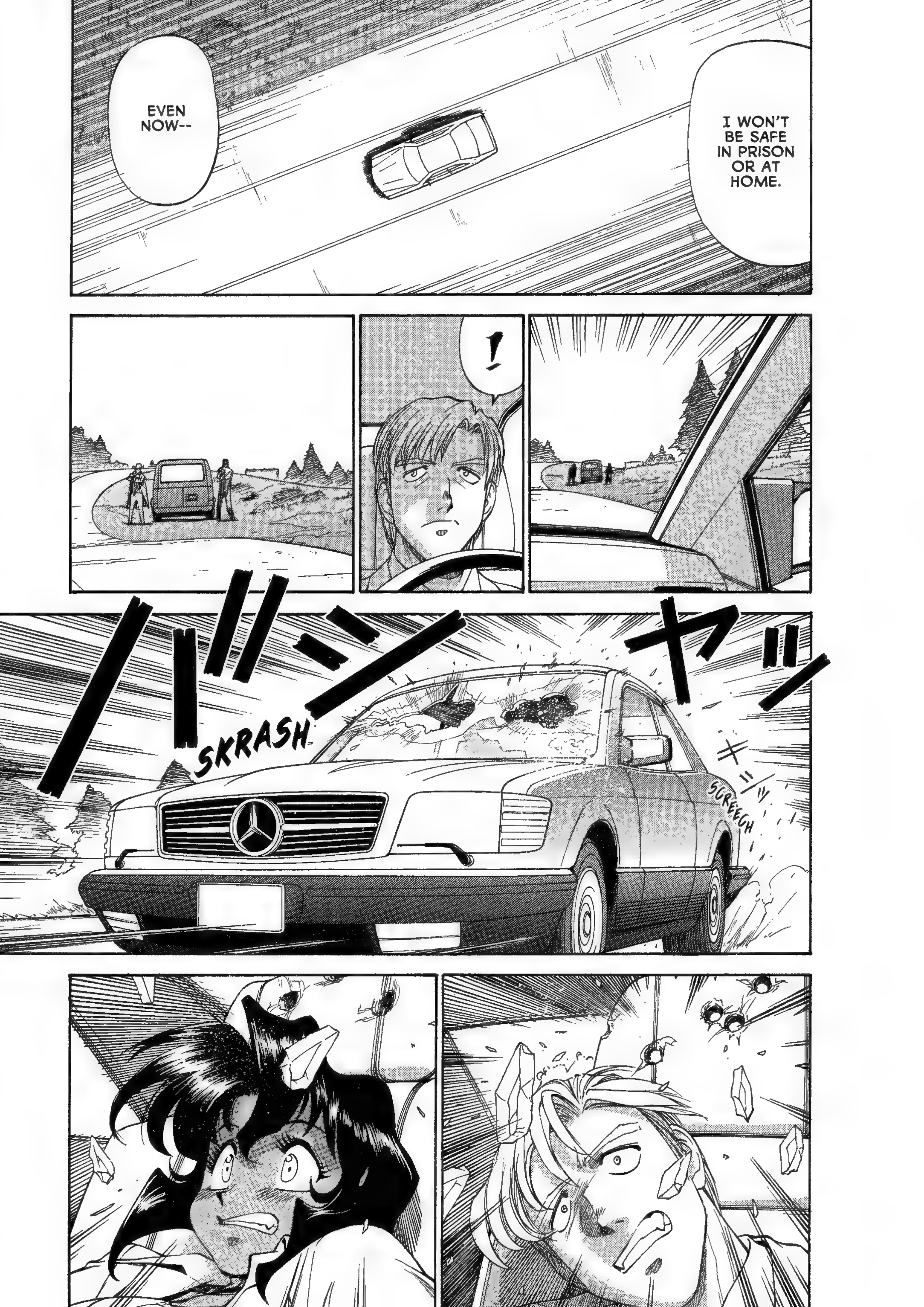
#3

HIDDEN GUN


PUSH
I HAVE TO GO NOW.
I'M GLAD I COULD SEE YOU.
TAKE CARE.
ぎゅっ…
SQUEEZE


3104
WAS THAT A GOOD ENOUGH "GOODBYE" TIME WITH YOUR DAUGHTER?
YEAH.
OK THEN.
LET'S GO.
チャラッ
CHINK
コォォォ…
VROOM


YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A CUTE DAUGHTER, BURT. DID YOU PLAN TO TAKE HER WITH YOU ON THE LAM?
I'M GRATEFUL YOU ALLOWED ME TO SEE HER, BUT...
...I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE HER A FUGITIVE LIKE ME.
SHE'LL HAVE A BETTER LIFE WITH MY EX.
THAT'S GOOD SENSE. TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T SHOW SOME AS A MOB DRUG MULE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU KNEW THIS WAS MY CAR.
I HAVE GREAT SOURCES. YOUR SECRETARY DIED LAST YEAR, BUT MY SOURCE NOTICED THAT HER PLATES WERE STILL BEING USED.
WHY DID YOU RUN?
THEY DIDN'T FIND A LARGE AMOUNT OF DRUGS WHEN THEY ARRESTED YOU.
I'M SURE YOUR SENTENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN LIGHT.
THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT MORE THAN WHAT WAS FOUND. THE MOB'S AFTER ME FOR THE MISSING STUFF.


I WON'T BE SAFE IN PRISON OR AT HOME.
EVEN NOW--
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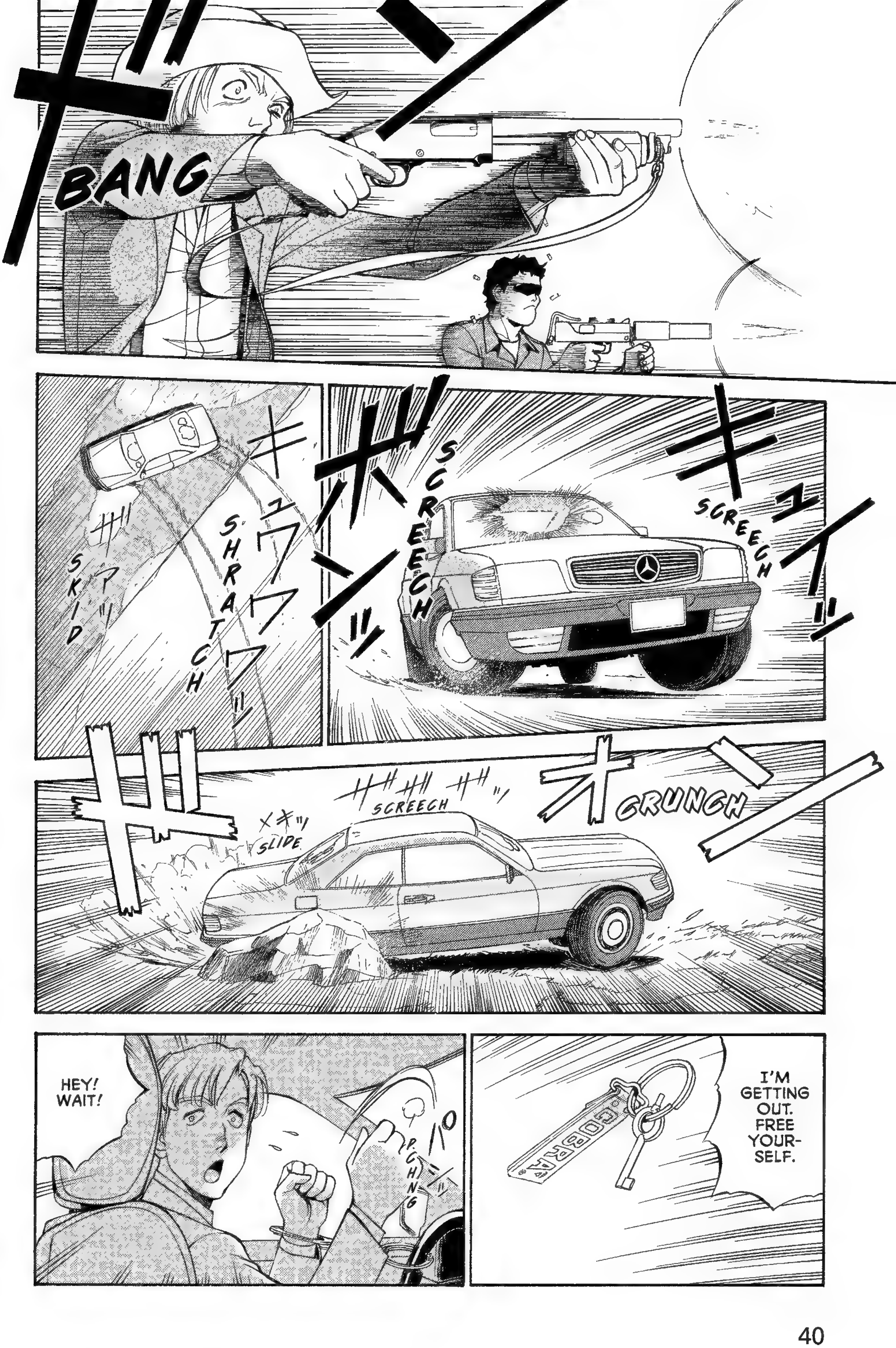
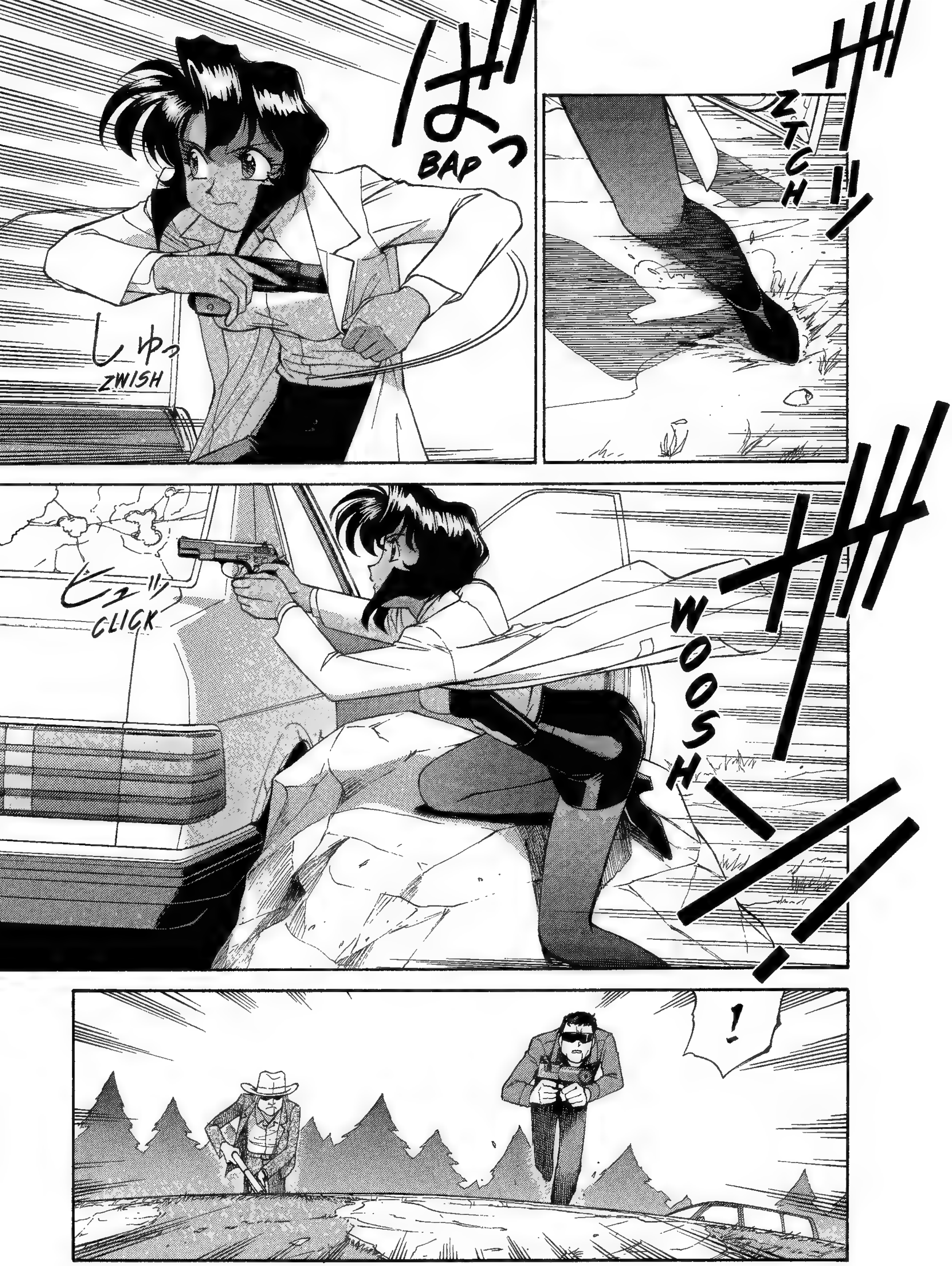
バシャッ
SKRASH
SCREECH


BANG
キュイッ
SCREECH
SCREECH
ボンッ
キュワワワッ
SHRATCH
ザザッ
SKID
ガガッ
GRUNCH
SCREECH
メキッ
SLIDE
I'M GETTING OUT. FREE YOURSELF.
COBRA
パチン
PCHNG
HEY! WAIT!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ZTCH
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BAP
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ZWISH
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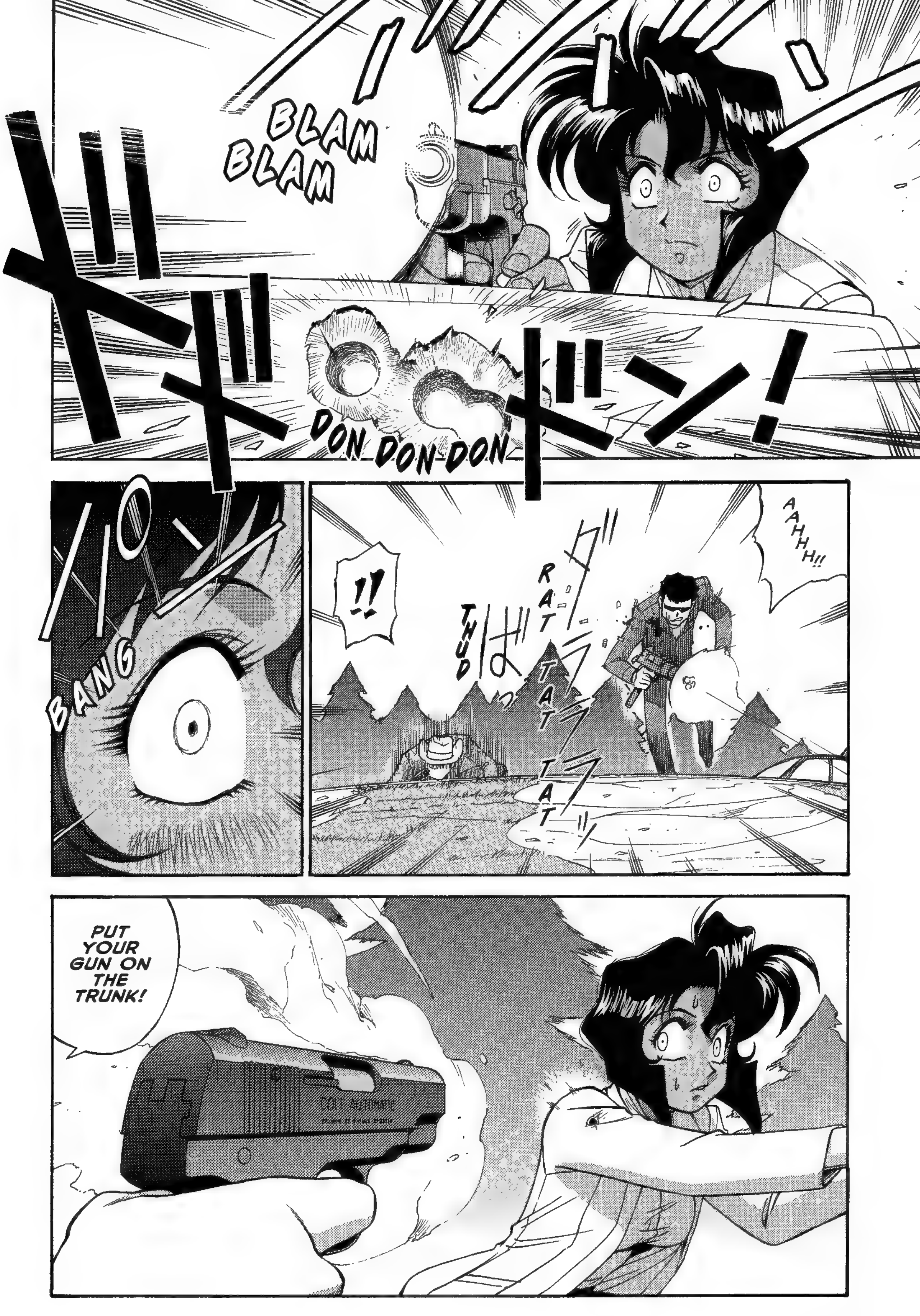
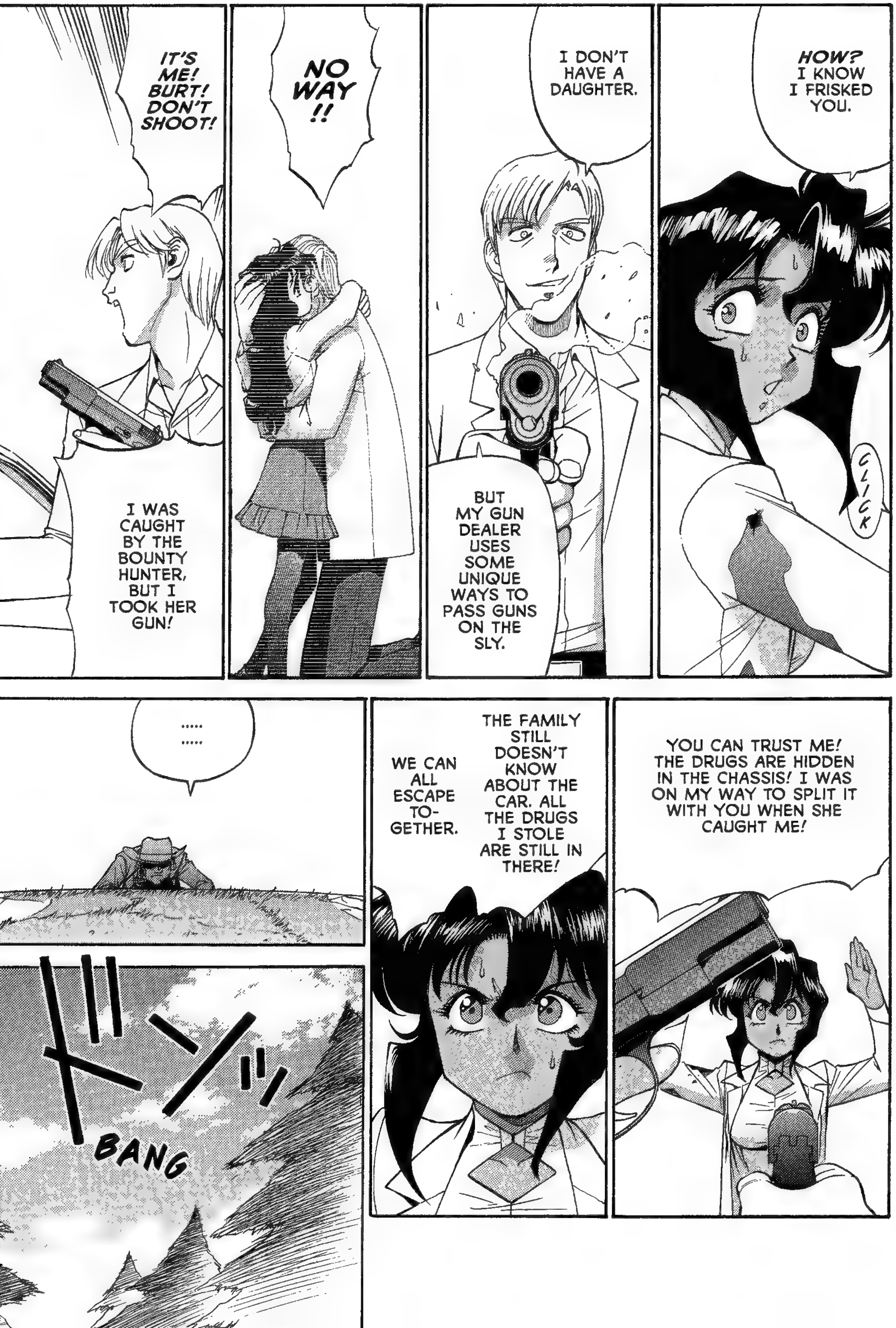
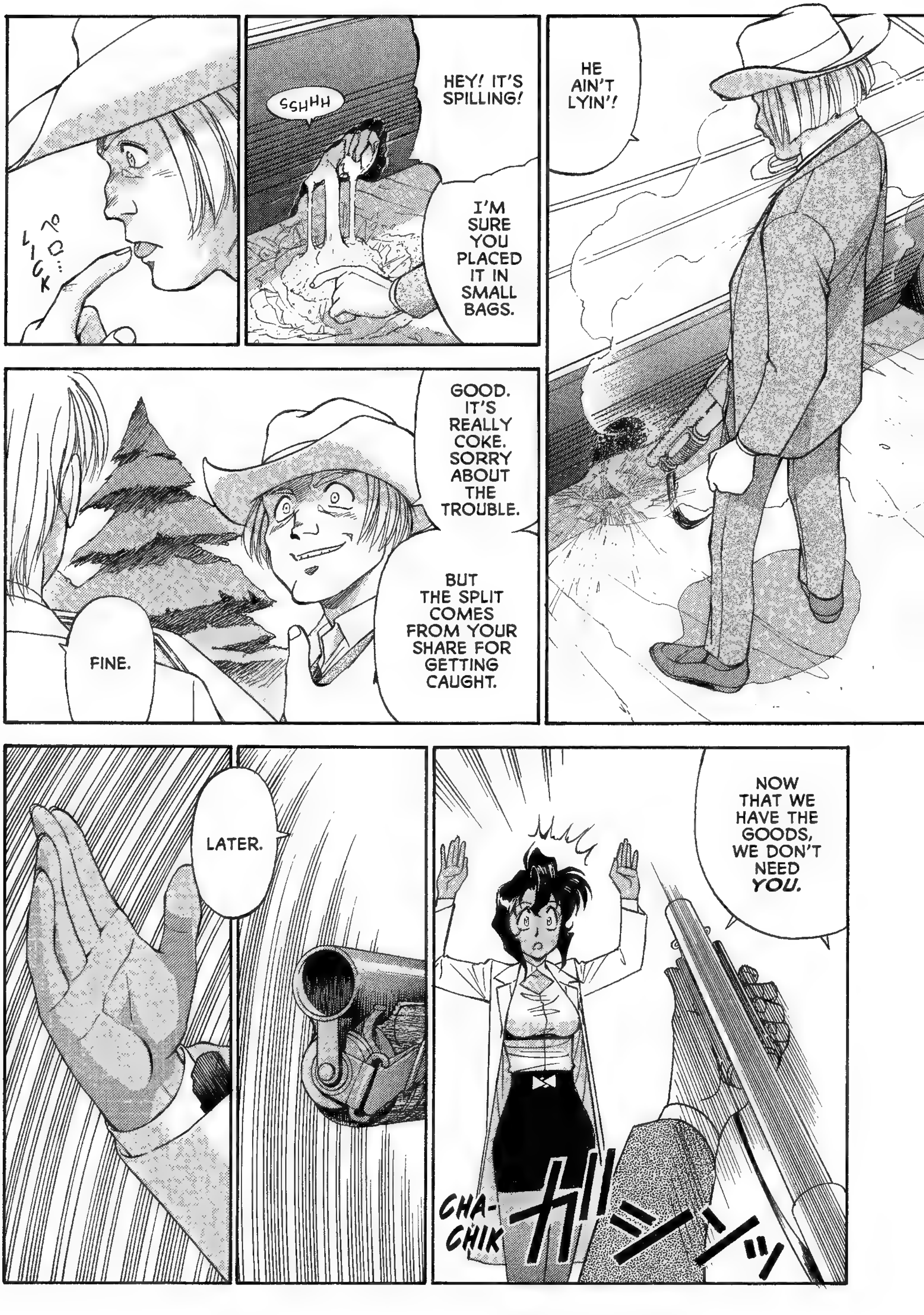
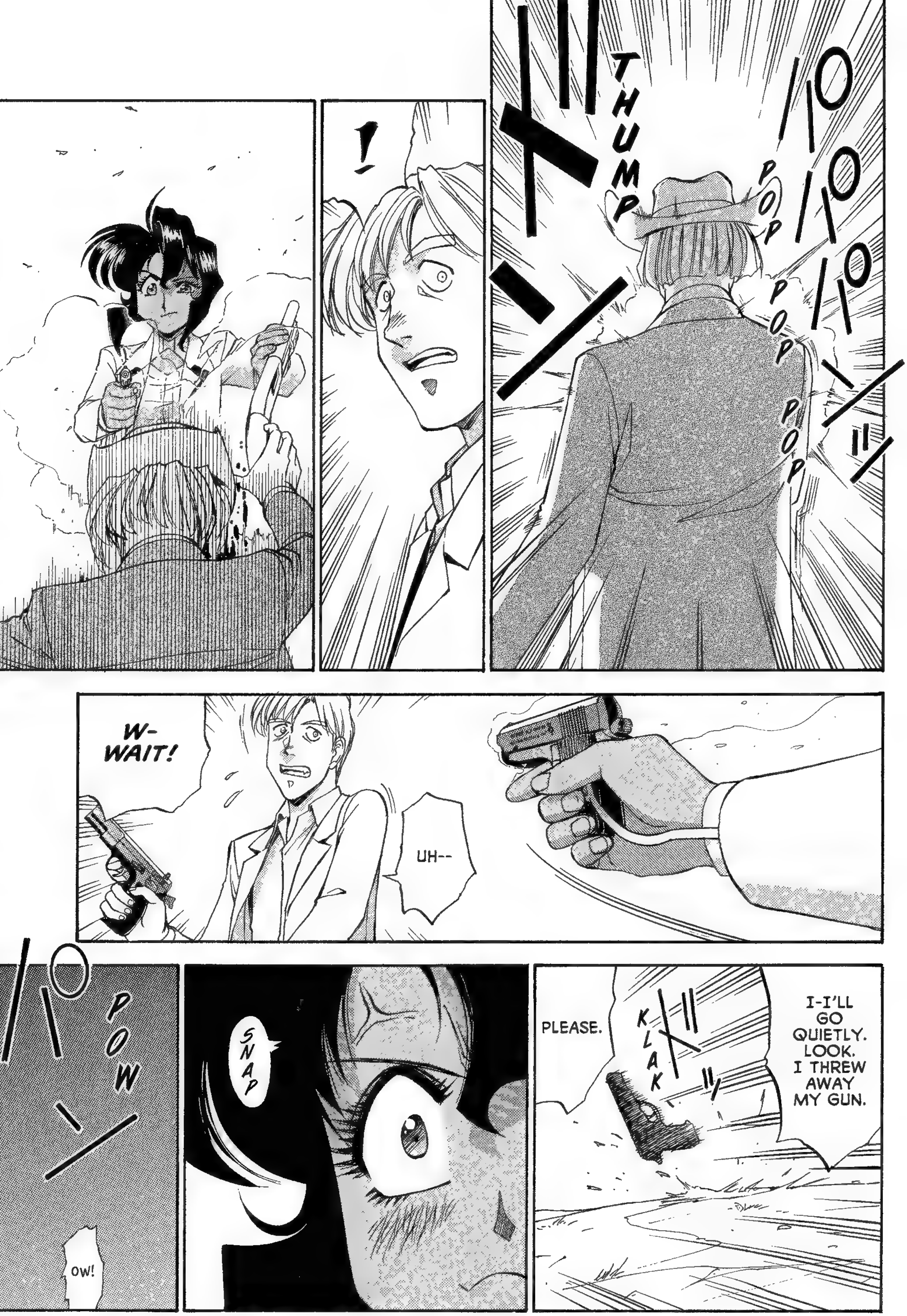
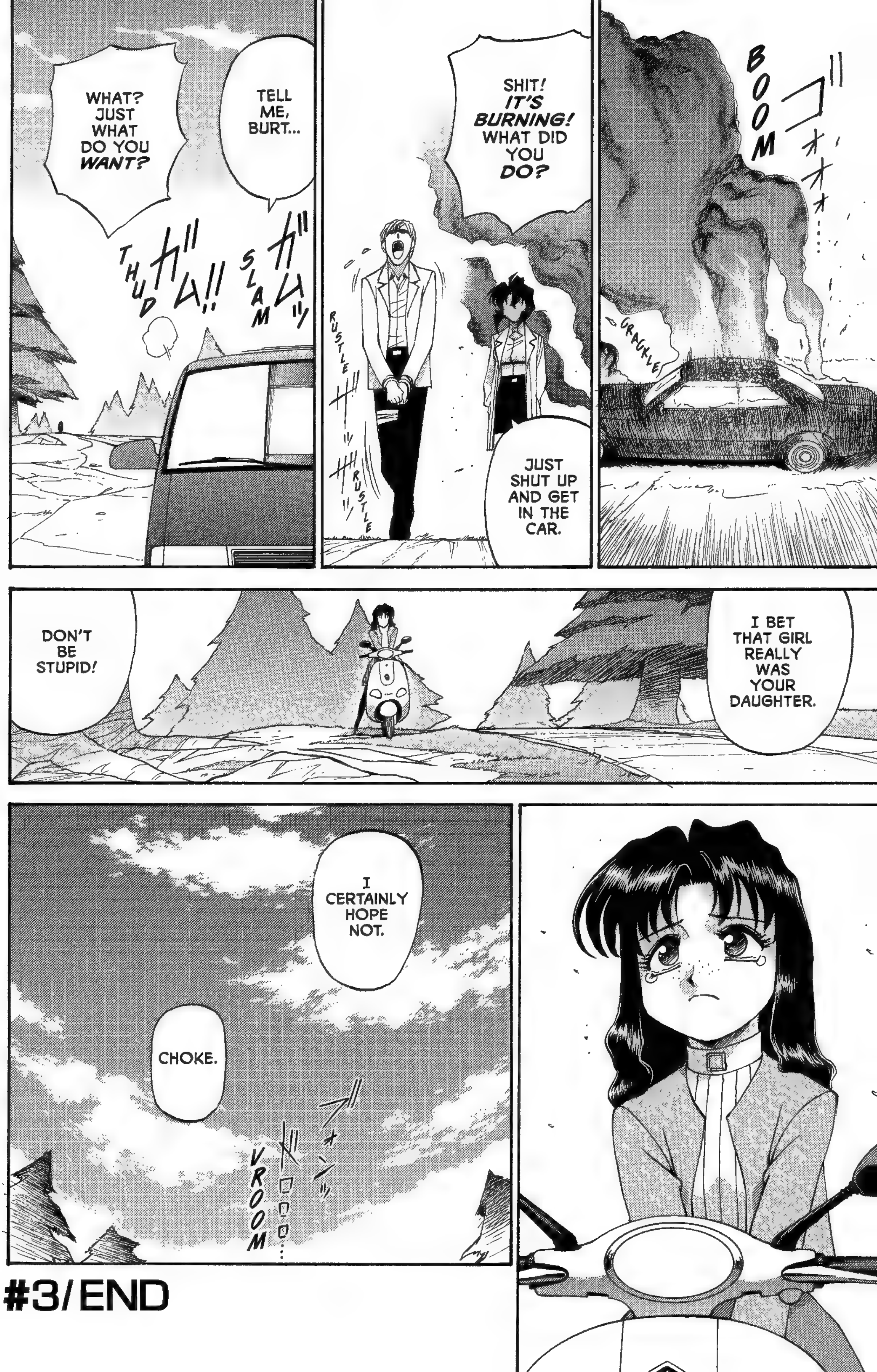
WOOSH
ヒュッ
CLICK
!


ドドドン！
BLAM BLAM
DON DON DON
AAHHH!!
ダララララッ
RAT TAT TAT TAT
!!
ばっ
THUD
パンッ
BANG
PUT YOUR GUN ON THE TRUNK!
COLT AUTOMATIC


HOW? I KNOW I FRISKED YOU.
CLICK
I DON'T HAVE A DAUGHTER.
BUT MY GUN DEALER USES SOME UNIQUE WAYS TO PASS GUNS ON THE SLY.
NO WAY !!
IT'S ME! BURT! DON'T SHOOT!
I WAS CAUGHT BY THE BOUNTY HUNTER, BUT I TOOK HER GUN!
YOU CAN TRUST ME! THE DRUGS ARE HIDDEN IN THE CHASSIS! I WAS ON MY WAY TO SPLIT IT WITH YOU WHEN SHE CAUGHT ME!
THE FAMILY STILL DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE CAR. ALL THE DRUGS I STOLE ARE STILL IN THERE!
WE CAN ALL ESCAPE TOGETHER.
.....
.....
ドン
BANG


HE AIN'T LYIN'!
HEY! IT'S SPILLING!
SSHHH
I'M SURE YOU PLACED IT IN SMALL BAGS.
ペロ…
LICK
GOOD. IT'S REALLY COKE. SORRY ABOUT THE TROUBLE.
BUT THE SPLIT COMES FROM YOUR SHARE FOR GETTING CAUGHT.
FINE.
NOW THAT WE HAVE THE GOODS, WE DON'T NEED *YOU.*
CHA-CHIK
ガシャッ
LATER.


THUMP
POP POP POP POP
!
UH--
W-WAIT!
I-I'LL GO QUIETLY. LOOK. I THREW AWAY MY GUN.
KLAK
PLEASE.
SNAP
POW
OW!


BOOM
CRACKLE
SHIT! IT'S BURNING! WHAT DID YOU DO?
JUST SHUT UP AND GET IN THE CAR.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
TELL ME, BURT...
WHAT? JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SLAM
THUD
I BET THAT GIRL REALLY WAS YOUR DAUGHTER.
DON'T BE STUPID!
I CERTAINLY HOPE NOT.
CHOKE.
VROOM

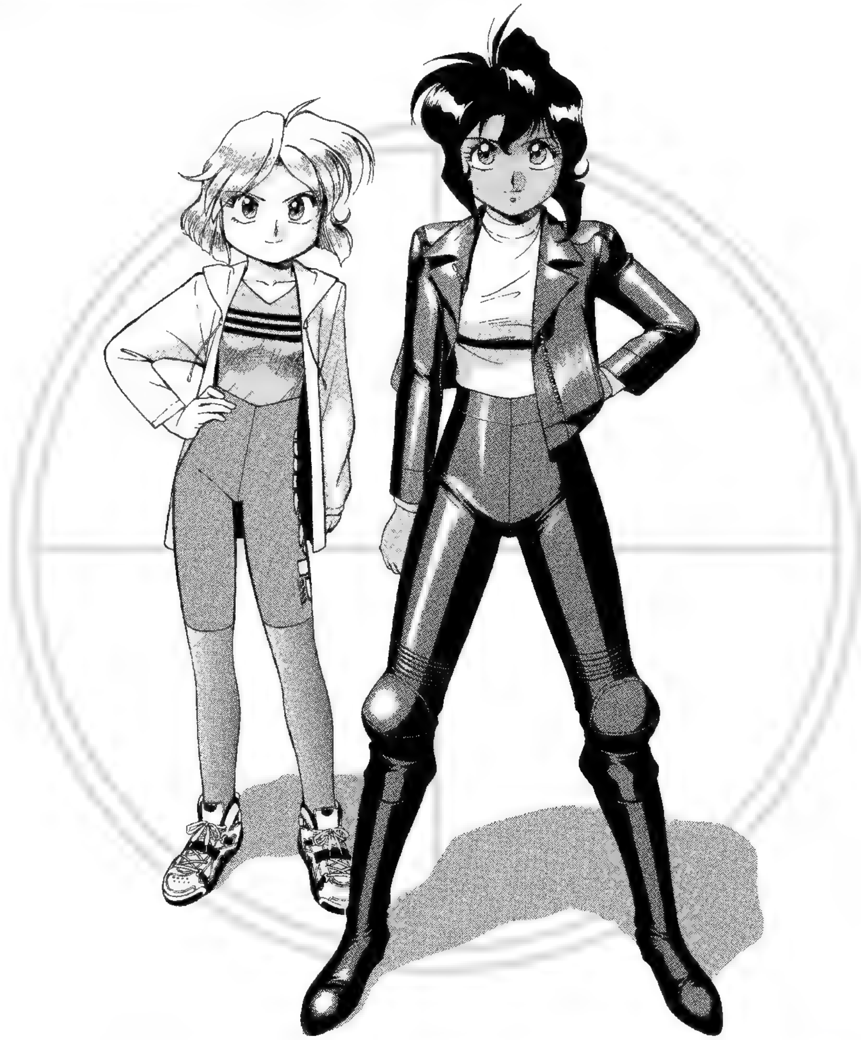
#3/END

RALLY VINCENT AND MINNIE MAY

GUNSMITH CATS

BURST

Rally and Minnie-May are two teen girls running a weapons shop in Chicago . . . but they have a side business as bounty hunters! Though their main task is to hunt down runaway criminals with bounties on their heads, they somehow always end up undertaking risky jobs and getting themselves into major messes!



SONODA SPECIAL

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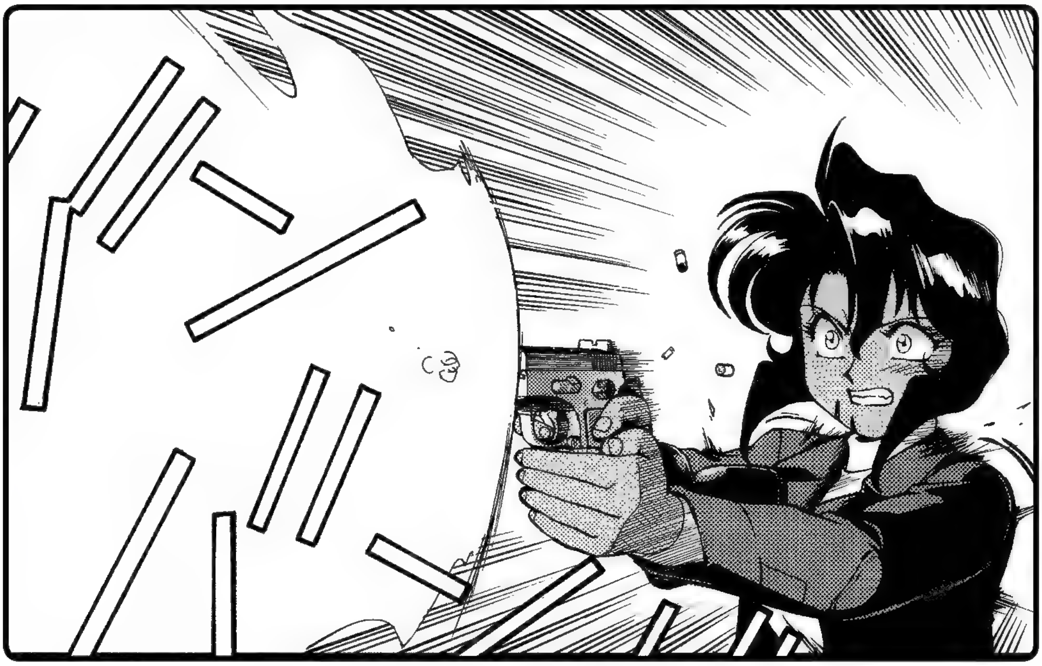
BULLET TRIVIA—FIRST SHOT— 9 MM PARABELLUM

Rally's CZ75 uses 9 mm parabellum ammo (manufactured by the German DWM. The name is derived from Latin: If you seek peace, prepare for war), the most trusted ammo in the world. It is also known as 9 mm luger (after Georg Luger, a DWM designer), or 9x19 (for the length of the casing).

The 8 gram bullet leaves the gun at faster than mach 1 (just under 500 joules of energy). It is compact yet powerful, making it good when taking multiple shots and an extremely useful ammo.

Yet, since it exceeds the speed of sound, care must be taken to decrease the amount of powder when using a silencer, thus negating the meaning of using this particular type of ammo.



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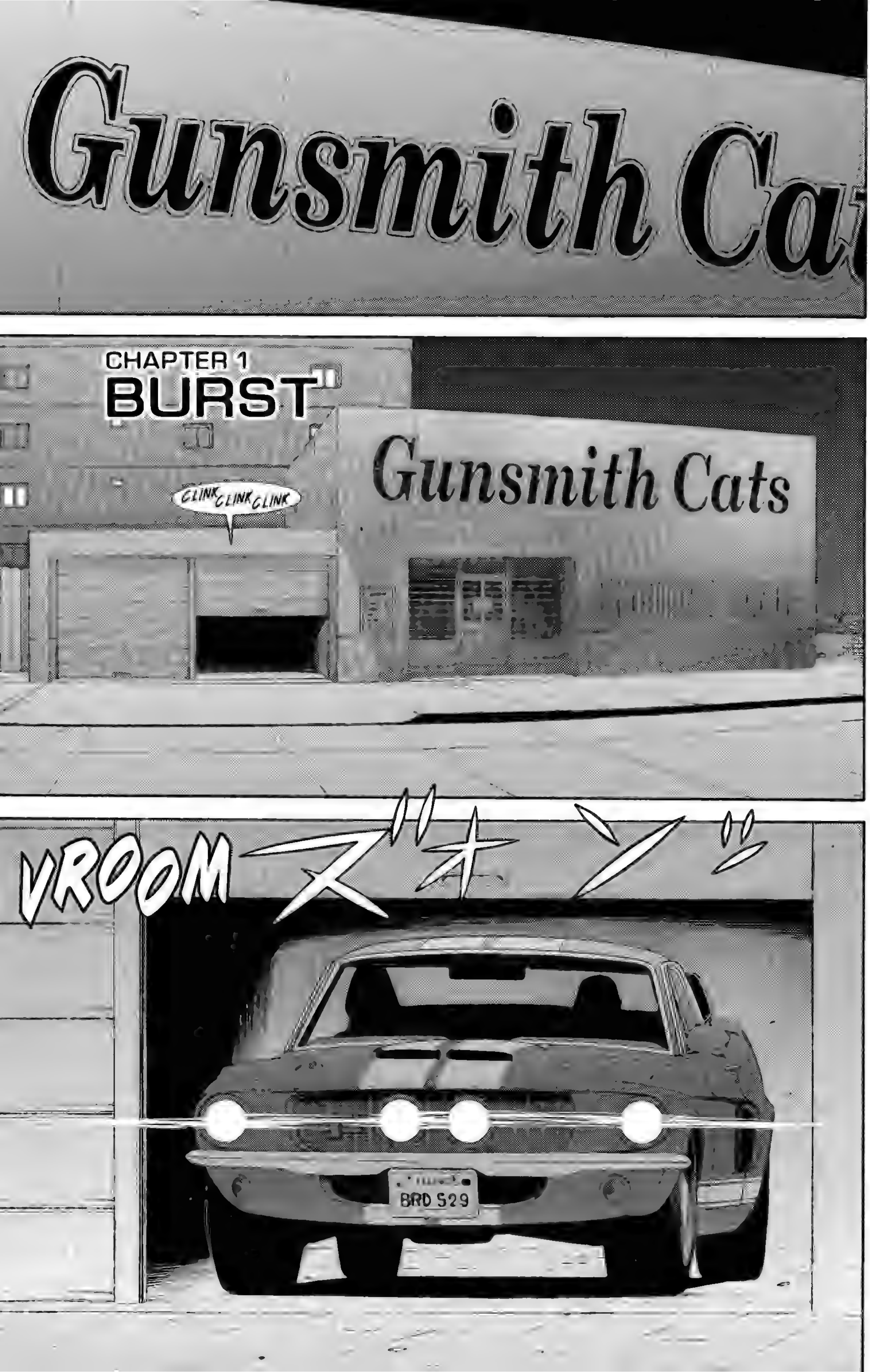
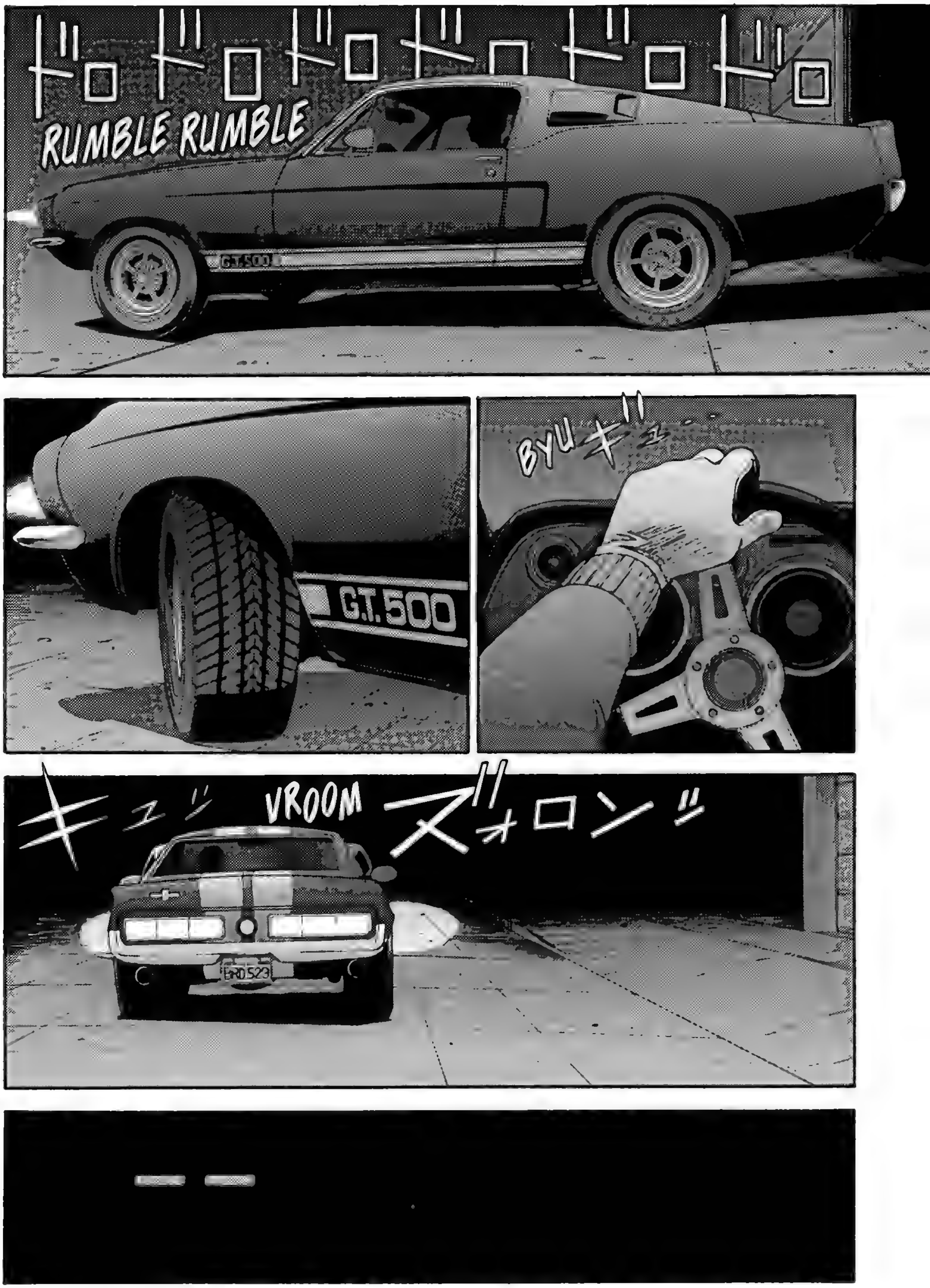
BURST


Gunsmith Ca
Gunsmith Cats
CLINK CLINK CLINK
VROOM
ズオンッ
BRD 529


ドロドロドロドロドロドロ
RUMBLE RUMBLE
G.T.500
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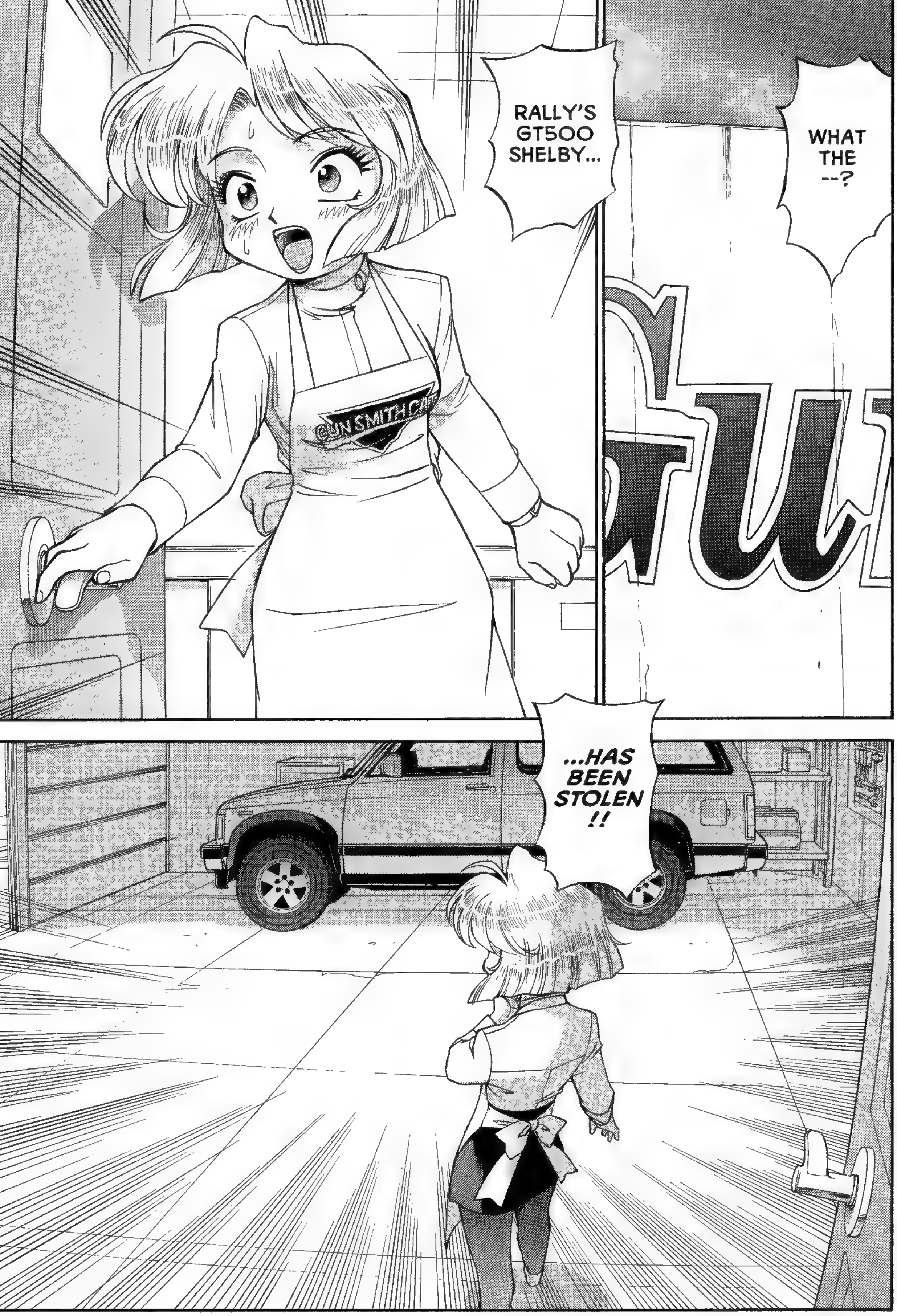
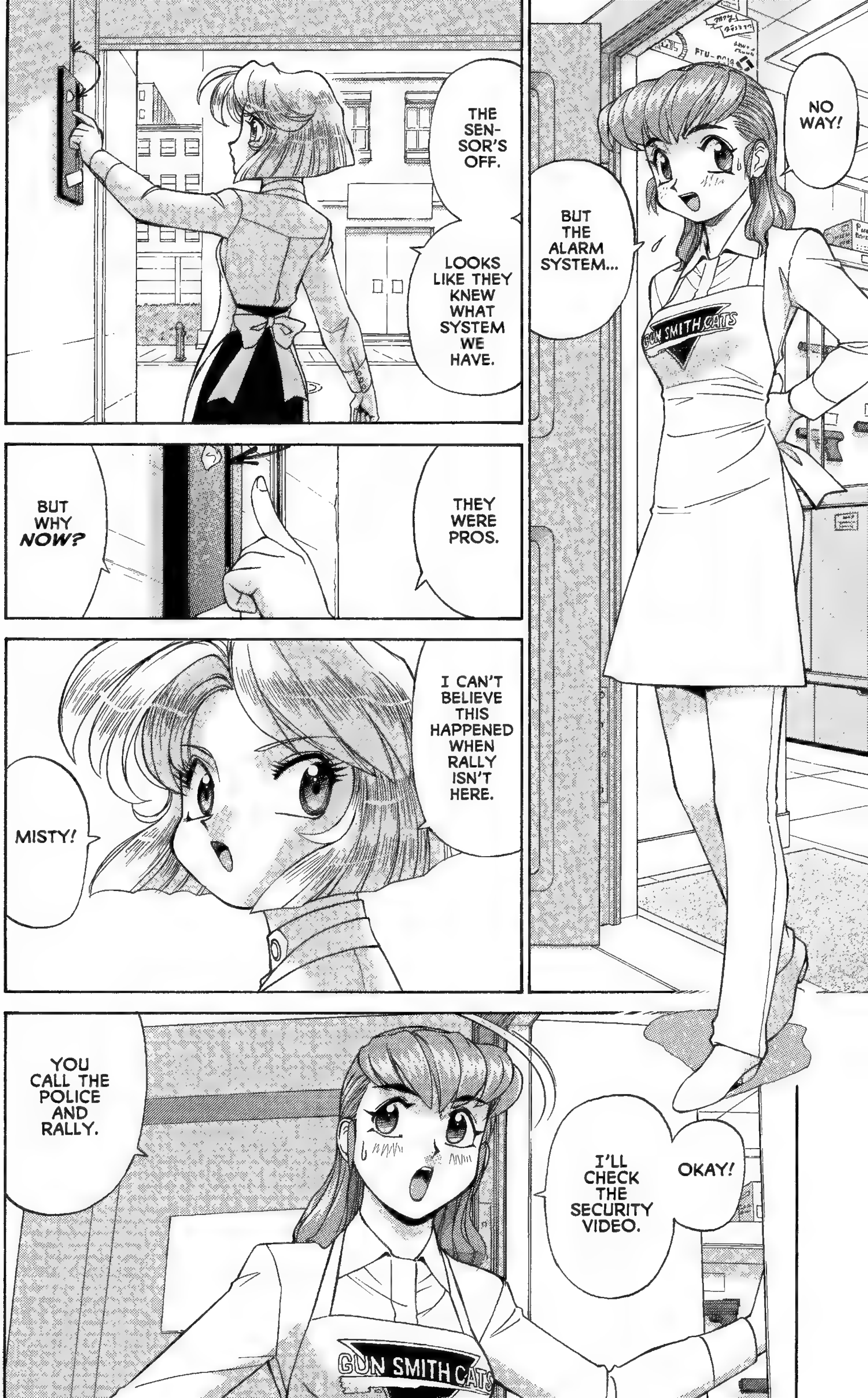
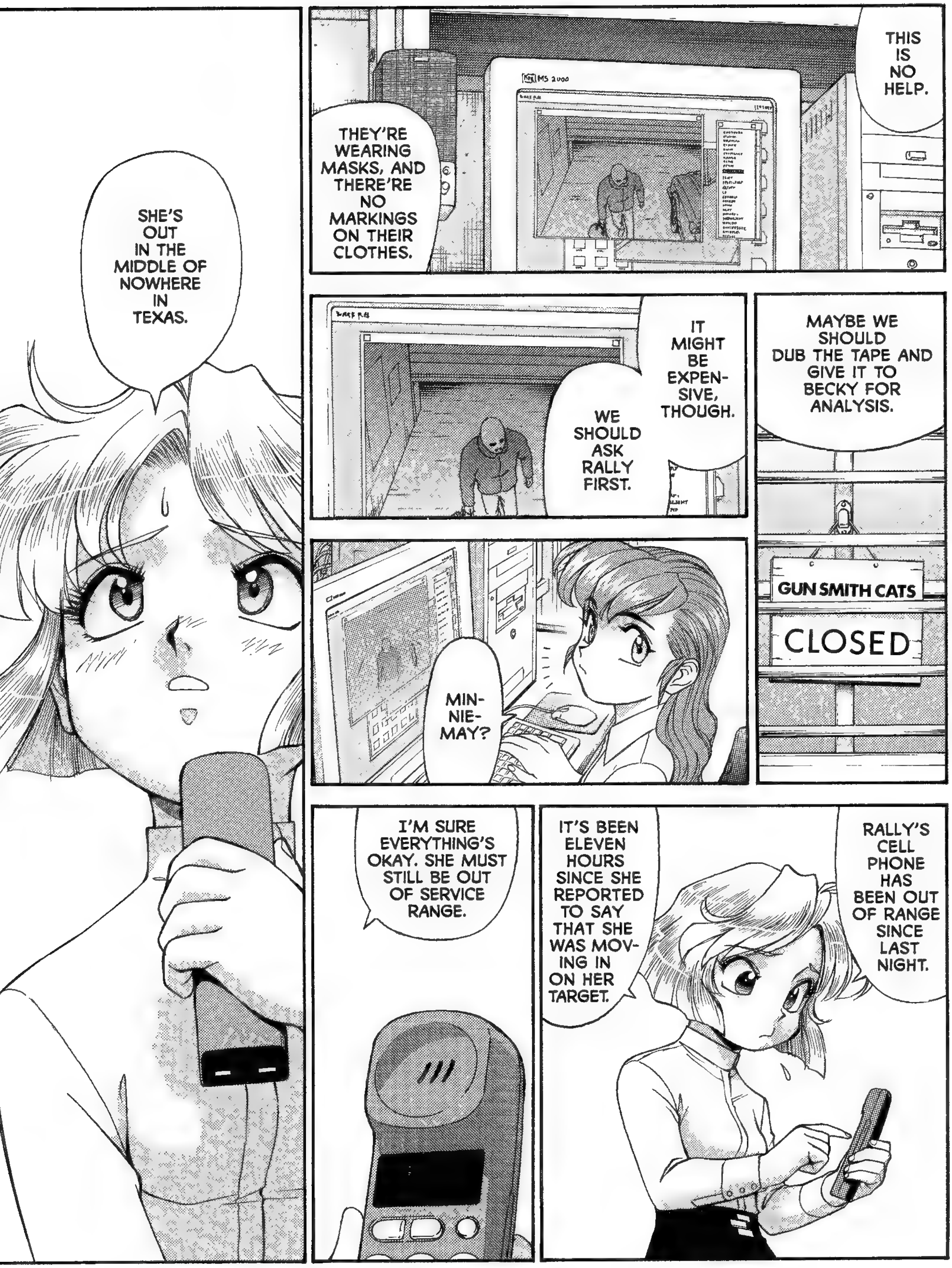
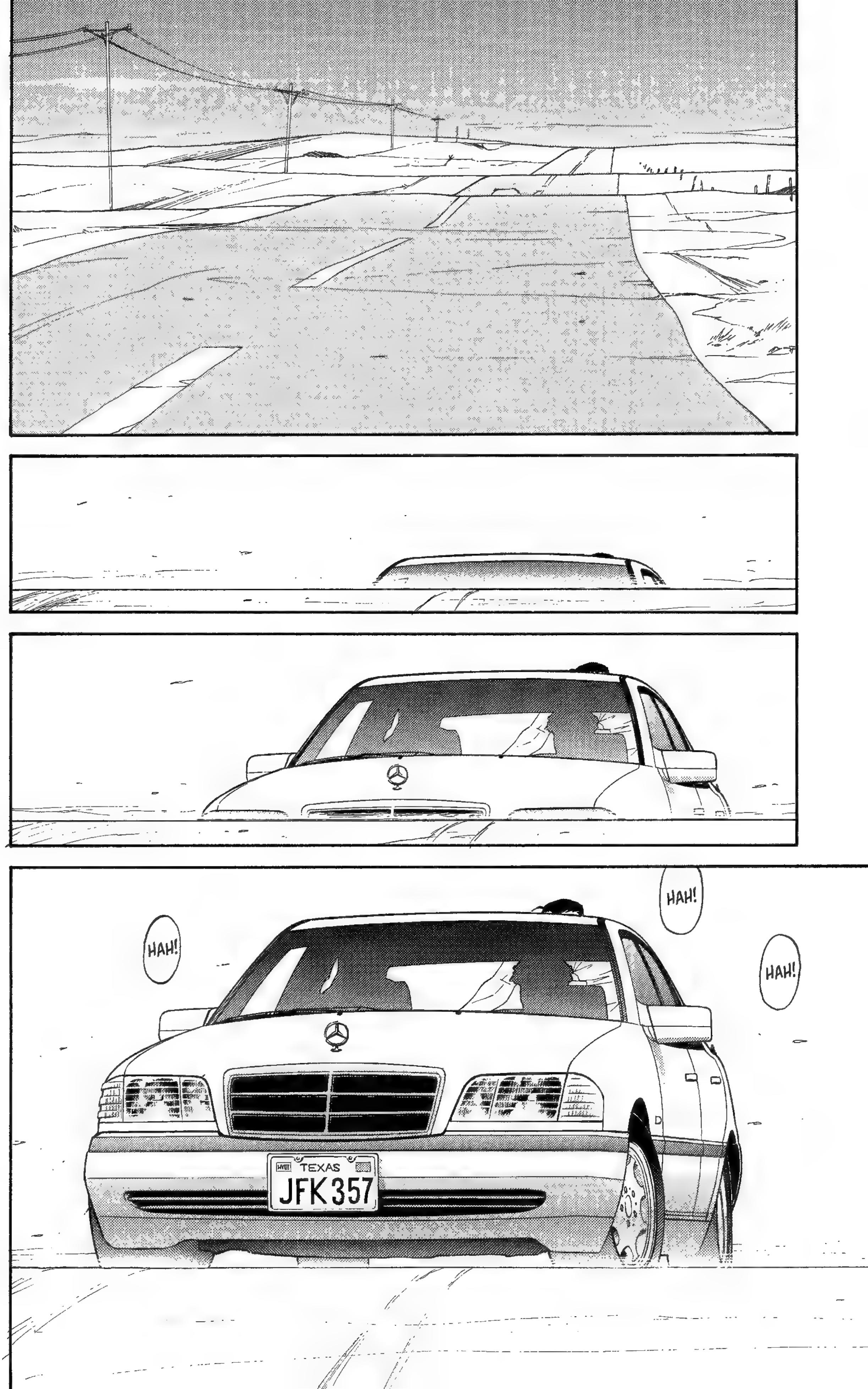
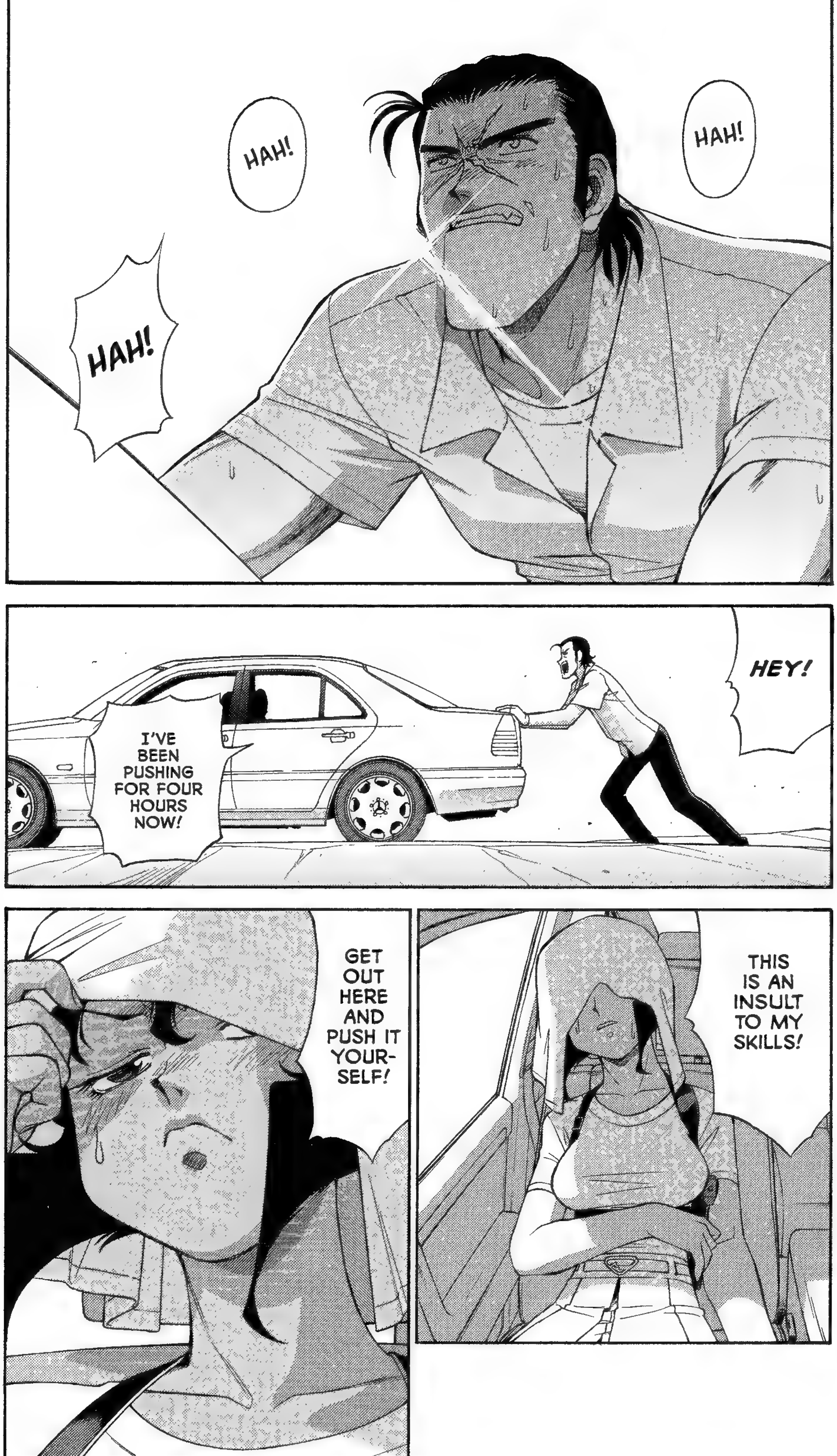
BRD 523

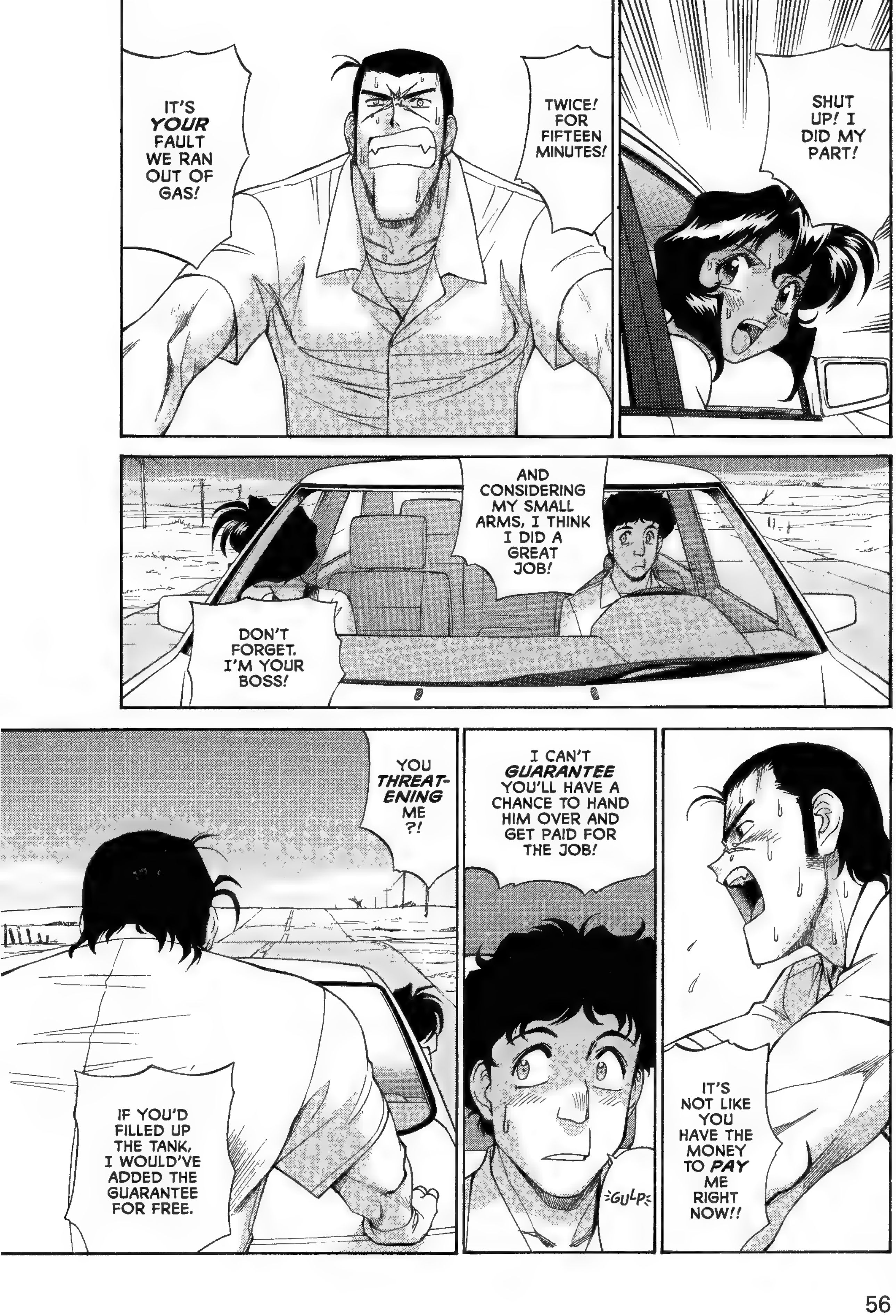

WHAT THE --?
RALLY'S GT500 SHELBY...
GUN SMITH CAFE
Gun
...HAS BEEN STOLEN !!

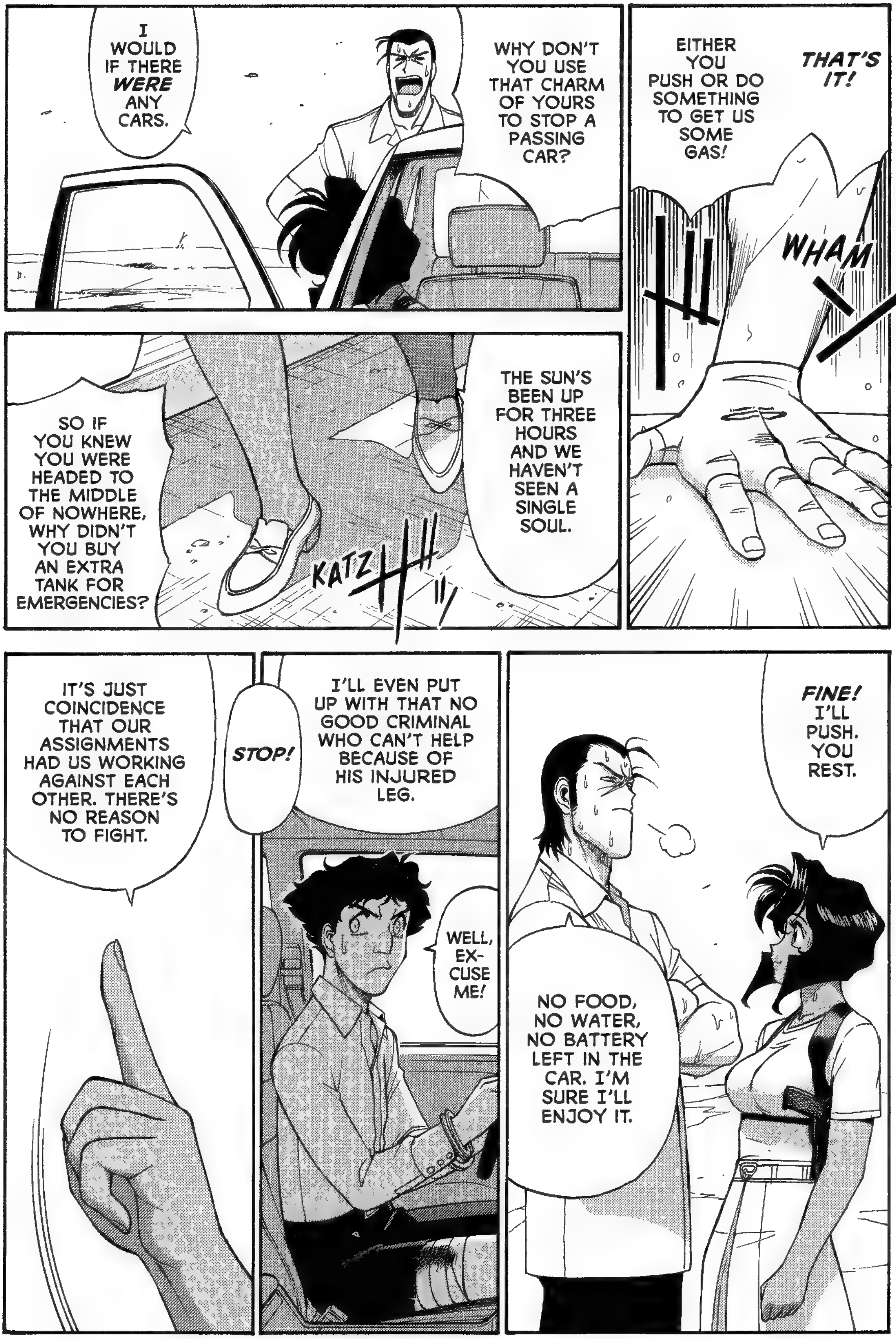

THE SENSOR'S OFF.
LOOKS LIKE THEY KNEW WHAT SYSTEM WE HAVE.
NO WAY!
BUT THE ALARM SYSTEM...
GUN SMITH CATS
BUT WHY *NOW?*
THEY WERE PROS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS HAPPENED WHEN RALLY ISN'T HERE.
MISTY!
YOU CALL THE POLICE AND RALLY.
I'LL CHECK THE SECURITY VIDEO.
OKAY!
GUN SMITH CATS

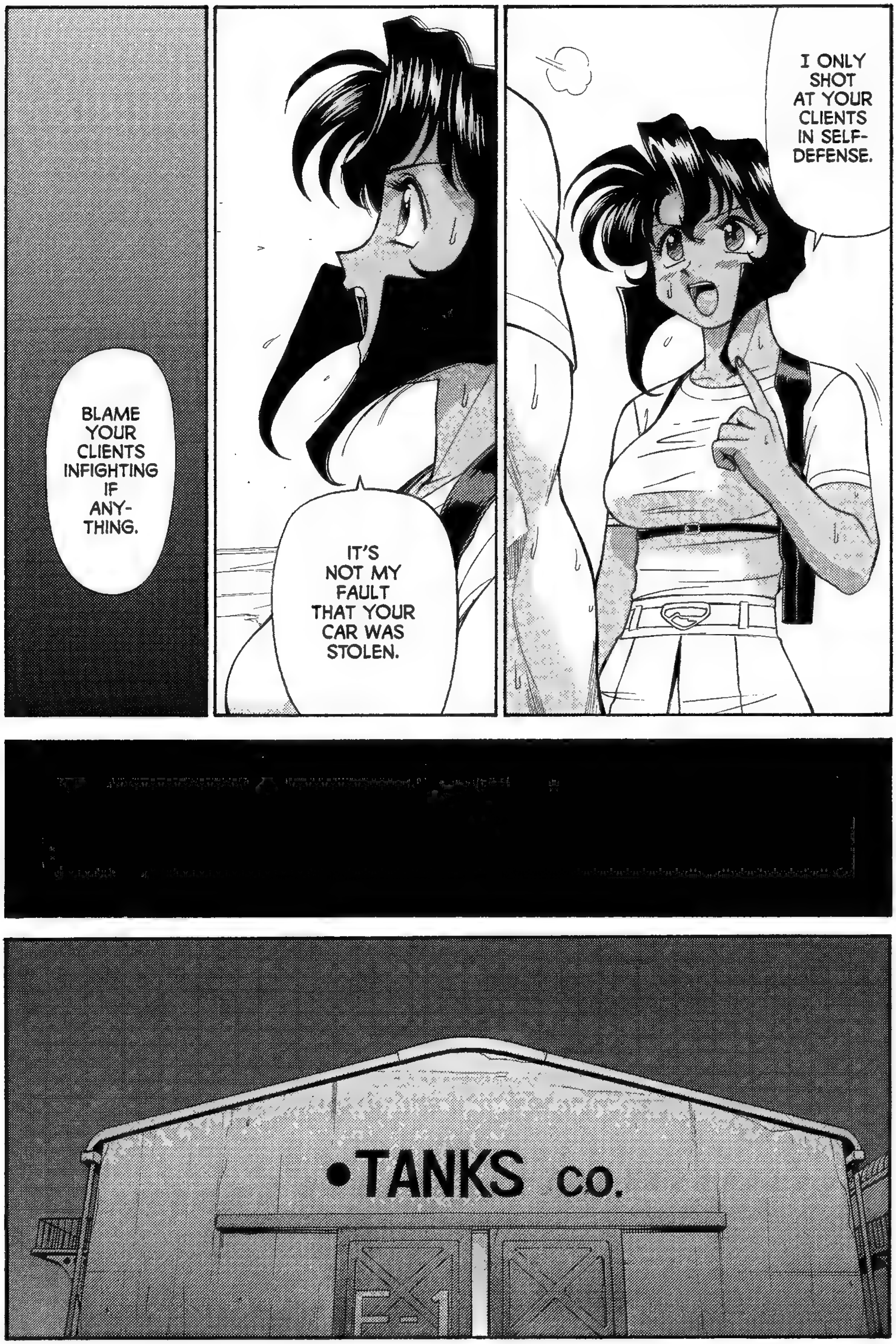

THIS IS NO HELP.
MS 2000
THEY'RE WEARING MASKS, AND THERE'RE NO MARKINGS ON THEIR CLOTHES.
MAYBE WE SHOULD DUB THE TAPE AND GIVE IT TO BECKY FOR ANALYSIS.
IT MIGHT BE EXPENSIVE, THOUGH.
WE SHOULD ASK RALLY FIRST.
GUN SMITH CATS
CLOSED
MINNIE-MAY?
RALLY'S CELL PHONE HAS BEEN OUT OF RANGE SINCE LAST NIGHT.
IT'S BEEN ELEVEN HOURS SINCE SHE REPORTED TO SAY THAT SHE WAS MOVING IN ON HER TARGET.
I'M SURE EVERYTHING'S OKAY. SHE MUST STILL BE OUT OF SERVICE RANGE.
SHE'S OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE IN TEXAS.

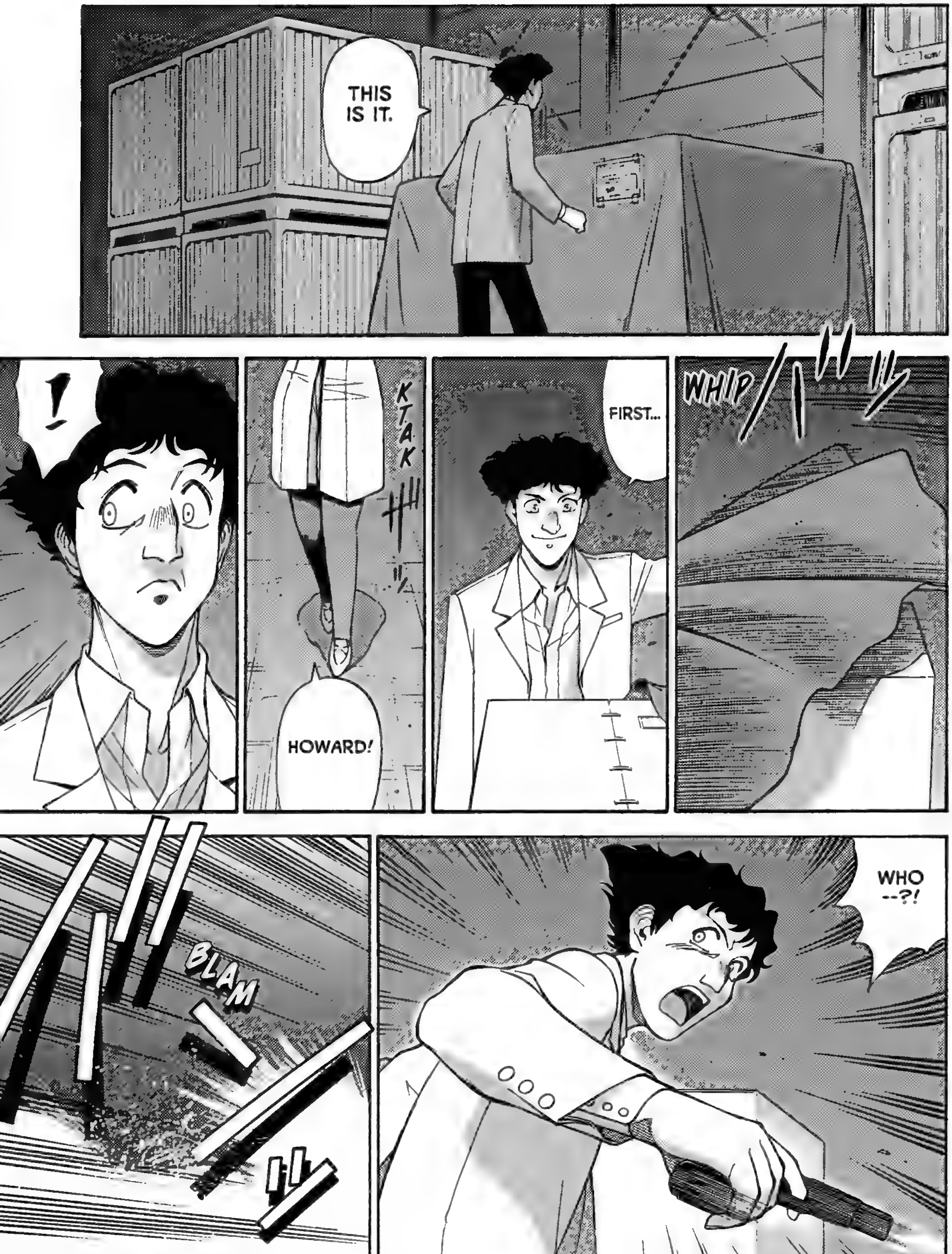

HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
TEXAS
JFK 357

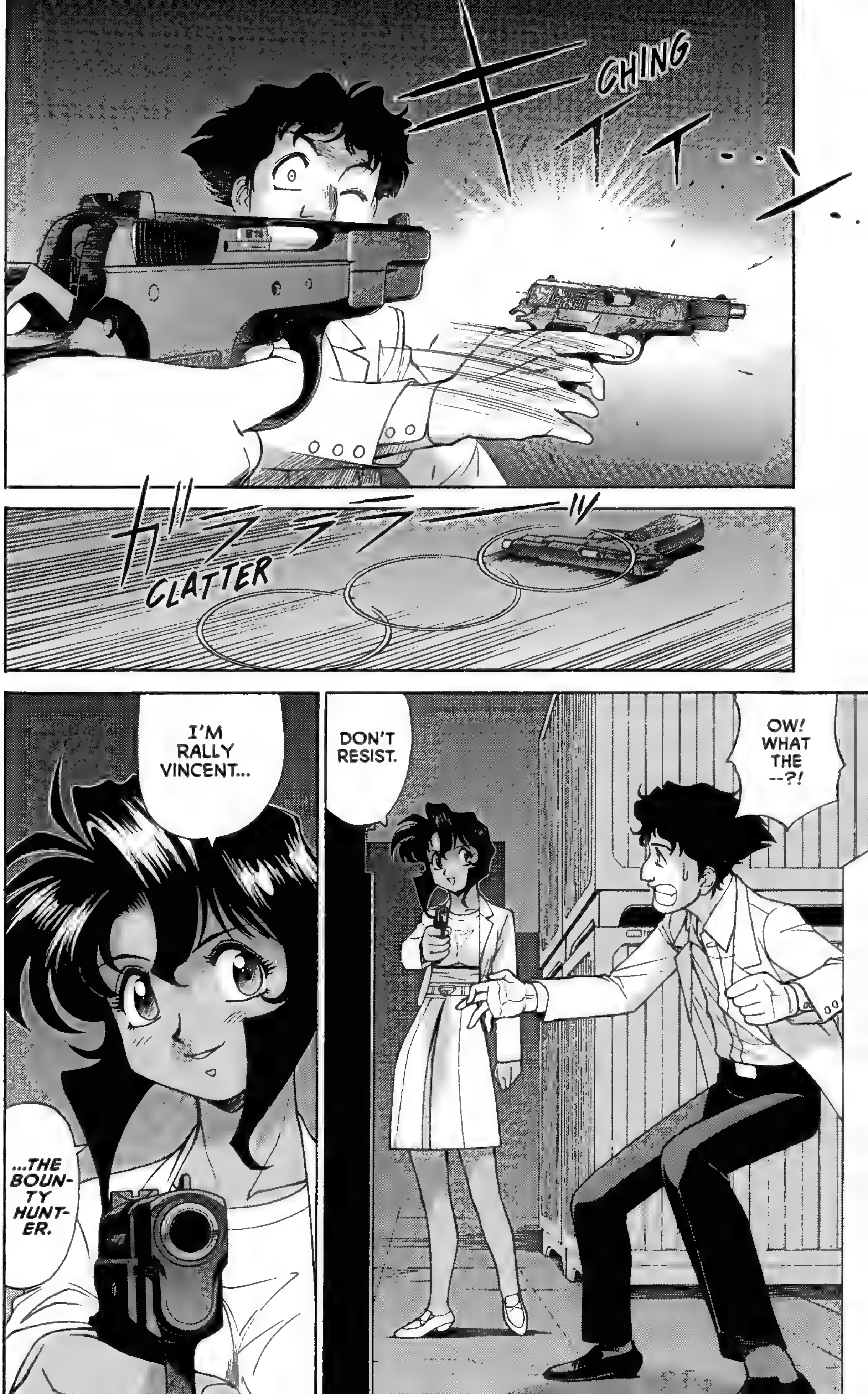

HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
HEY!
I'VE BEEN PUSHING FOR FOUR HOURS NOW!
THIS IS AN INSULT TO MY SKILLS!
GET OUT HERE AND PUSH IT YOURSELF!

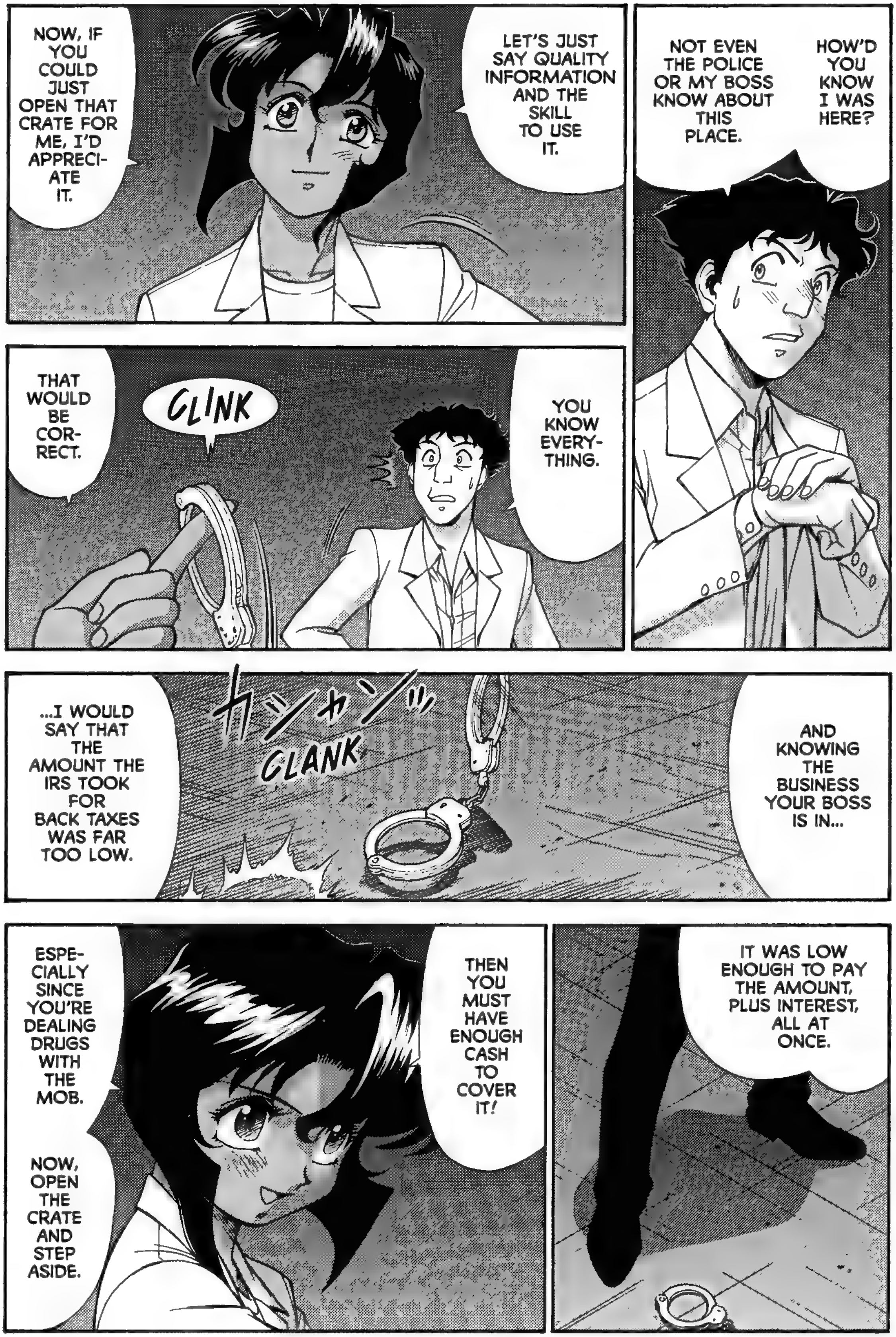

IT'S *YOUR* FAULT WE RAN OUT OF GAS!
TWICE! FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES!
SHUT UP! I DID MY PART!
AND CONSIDERING MY SMALL ARMS, I THINK I DID A GREAT JOB!
DON'T FORGET. I'M YOUR BOSS!
YOU *THREATENING* ME?!
I CAN'T *GUARANTEE* YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO HAND HIM OVER AND GET PAID FOR THE JOB!
GULP
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE THE MONEY TO *PAY* ME RIGHT NOW!!
IF YOU'D FILLED UP THE TANK, I WOULD'VE ADDED THE GUARANTEE FOR FREE.

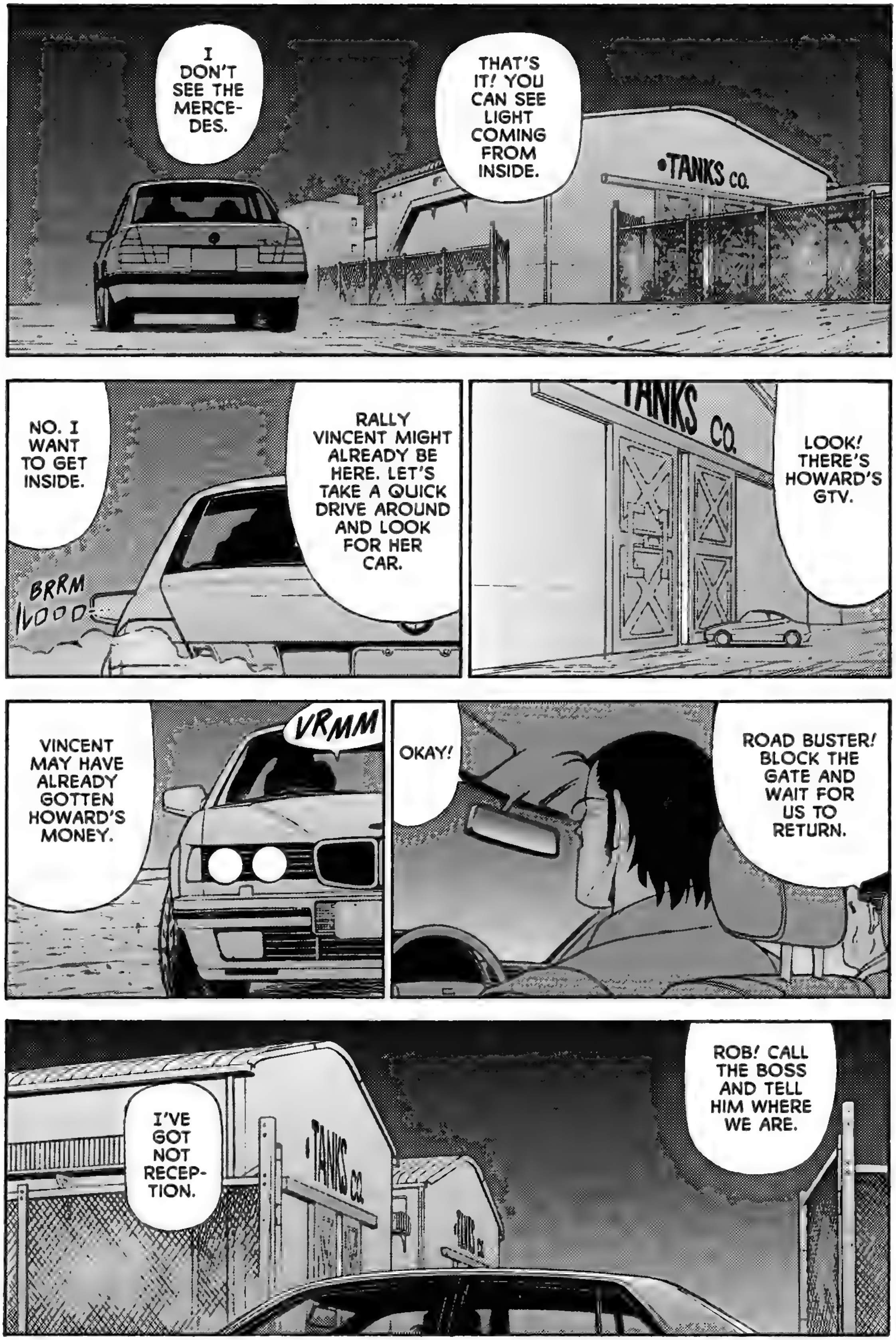

THAT'S IT!
EITHER YOU PUSH OR DO SOMETHING TO GET US SOME GAS!
WHAM
WHY DON'T YOU USE THAT CHARM OF YOURS TO STOP A PASSING CAR?
I WOULD IF THERE *WERE* ANY CARS.
THE SUN'S BEEN UP FOR THREE HOURS AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE SOUL.
SO IF YOU KNEW YOU WERE HEADED TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, WHY DIDN'T YOU BUY AN EXTRA TANK FOR EMERGENCIES?
KATZ
FINE! I'LL PUSH. YOU REST.
NO FOOD, NO WATER, NO BATTERY LEFT IN THE CAR. I'M SURE I'LL ENJOY IT.
I'LL EVEN PUT UP WITH THAT NO GOOD CRIMINAL WHO CAN'T HELP BECAUSE OF HIS INJURED LEG.
STOP!
WELL, EXCUSE ME!
IT'S JUST COINCIDENCE THAT OUR ASSIGNMENTS HAD US WORKING AGAINST EACH OTHER. THERE'S NO REASON TO FIGHT.

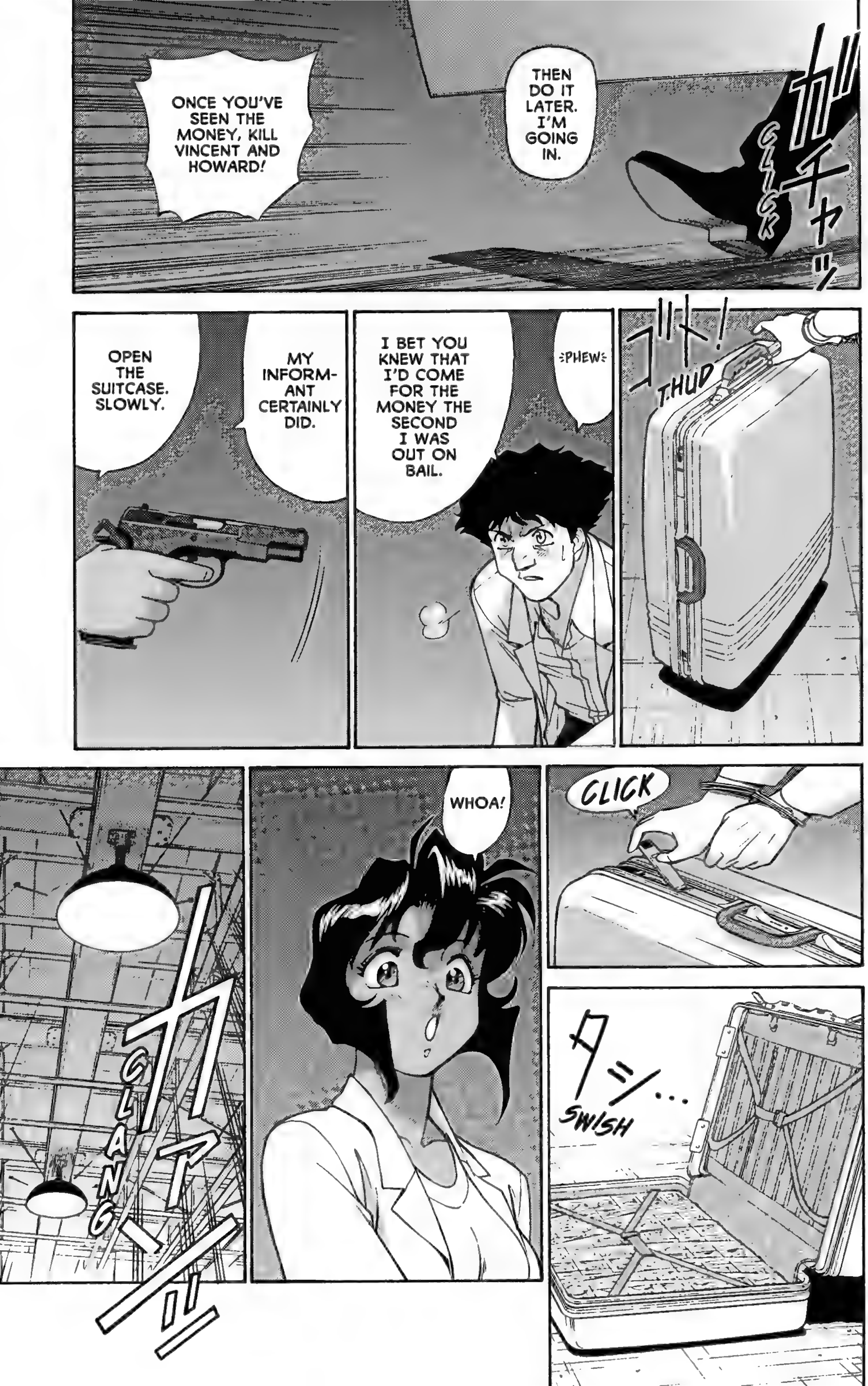

I ONLY SHOT AT YOUR CLIENTS IN SELF-DEFENSE.
IT'S NOT MY FAULT THAT YOUR CAR WAS STOLEN.
BLAME YOUR CLIENTS INFIGHTING IF ANYTHING.
•TANKS co.
F-1

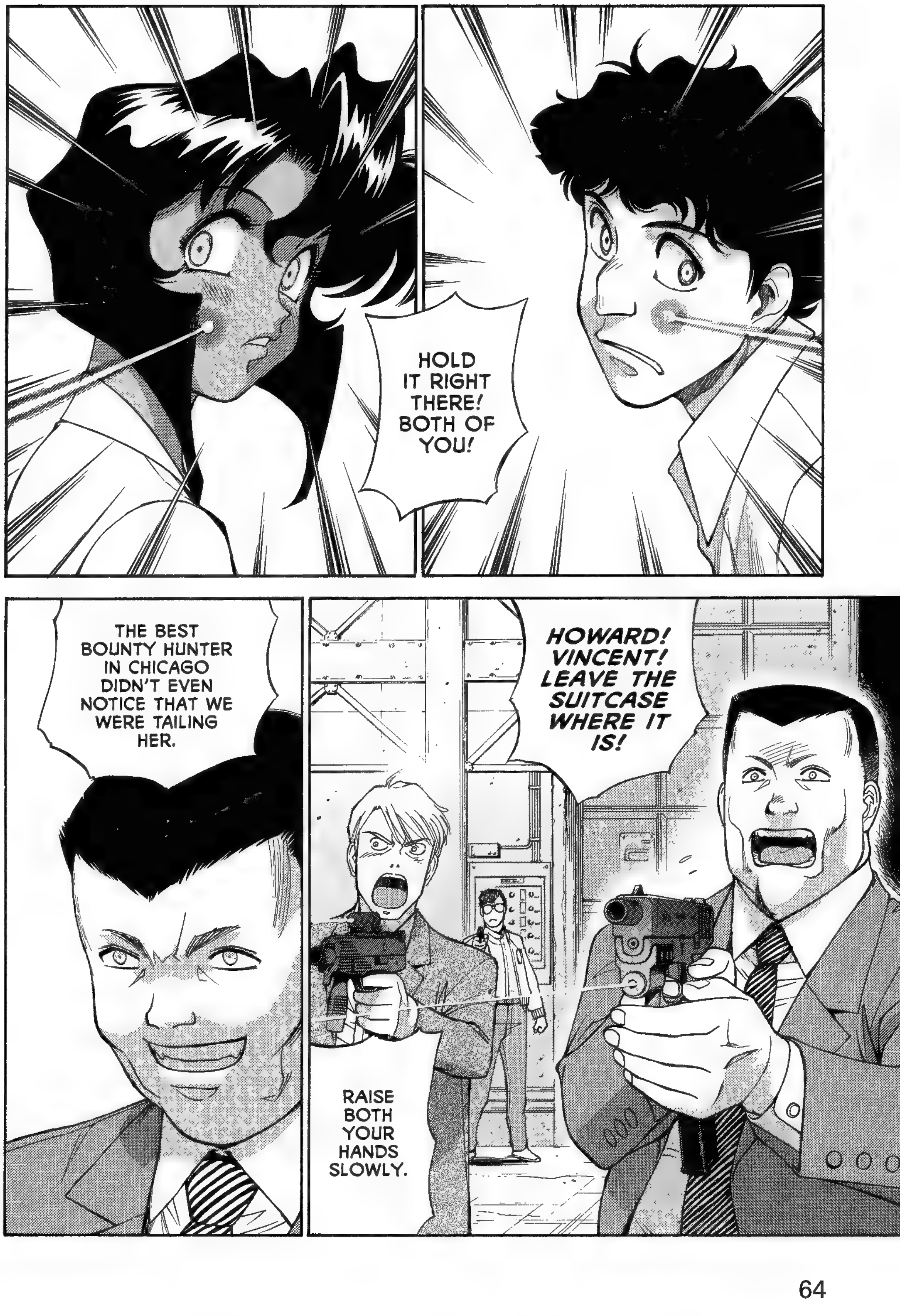

THIS IS IT.
WHIP
FIRST...
KTAK
HOWARD!
!
WHO --?!
BLAM

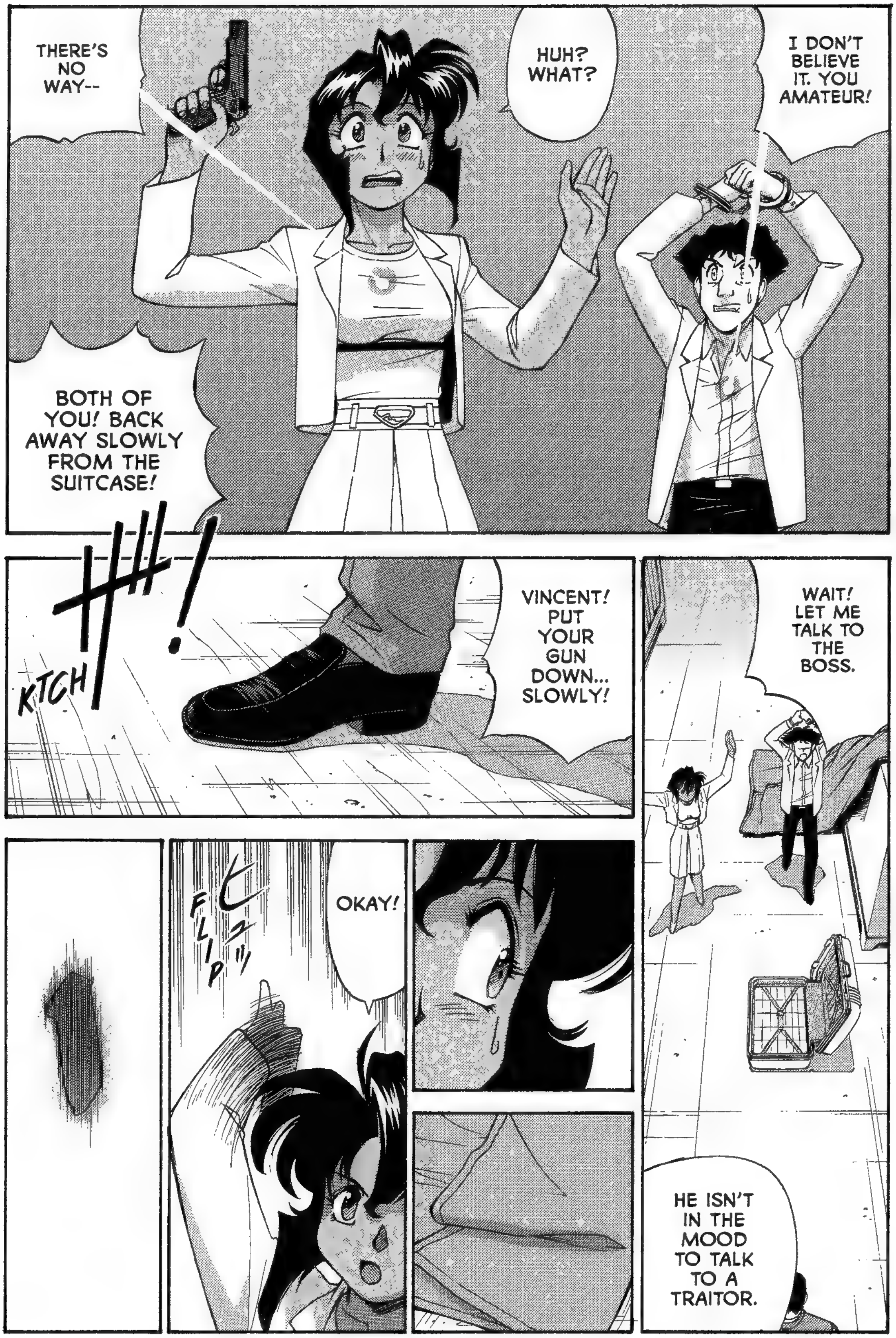

CHING
ガラララーーッ
CLATTER
OW! WHAT THE --?!
DON'T RESIST.
I'M RALLY VINCENT...
...THE BOUNTY-HUNTER.

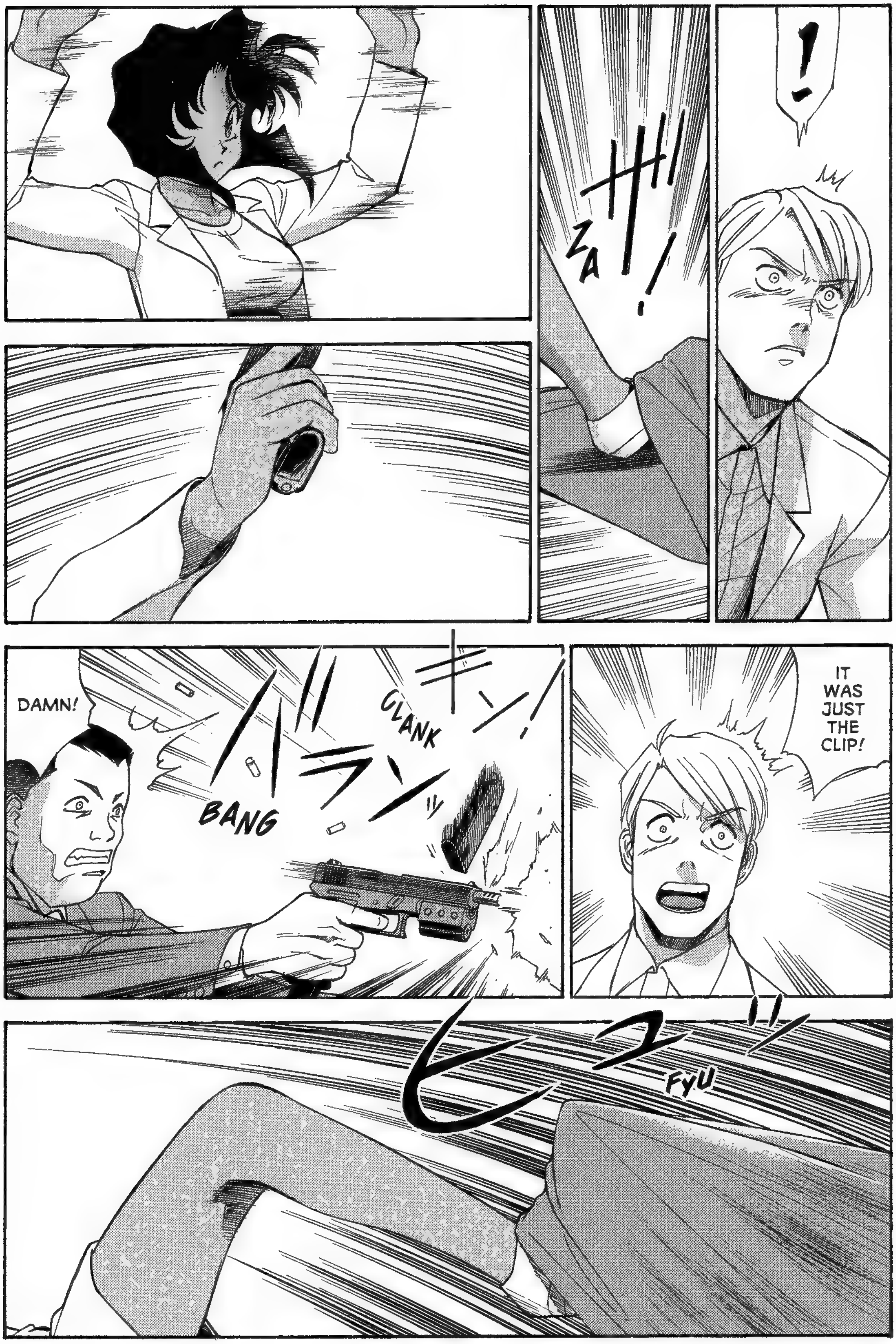

HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS HERE?
NOT EVEN THE POLICE OR MY BOSS KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE.
LET'S JUST SAY QUALITY INFORMATION AND THE SKILL TO USE IT.
NOW, IF YOU COULD JUST OPEN THAT CRATE FOR ME, I'D APPRECIATE IT.
YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.
CLINK
THAT WOULD BE CORRECT.
AND KNOWING THE BUSINESS YOUR BOSS IS IN...
カシャン
CLANK
...I WOULD SAY THAT THE AMOUNT THE IRS TOOK FOR BACK TAXES WAS FAR TOO LOW.
IT WAS LOW ENOUGH TO PAY THE AMOUNT, PLUS INTEREST, ALL AT ONCE.
THEN YOU MUST HAVE ENOUGH CASH TO COVER IT!
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU'RE DEALING DRUGS WITH THE MOB.
NOW, OPEN THE CRATE AND STEP ASIDE.


•TANKS CO.
THAT'S IT! YOU CAN SEE LIGHT COMING FROM INSIDE.
I DON'T SEE THE MERCEDES.
TANKS CO.
LOOK! THERE'S HOWARD'S GTV.
RALLY VINCENT MIGHT ALREADY BE HERE. LET'S TAKE A QUICK DRIVE AROUND AND LOOK FOR HER CAR.
NO. I WANT TO GET INSIDE.
BRRM VOOO
ROAD BUSTER! BLOCK THE GATE AND WAIT FOR US TO RETURN.
OKAY!
VRMM
VINCENT MAY HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN HOWARD'S MONEY.
ROB! CALL THE BOSS AND TELL HIM WHERE WE ARE.
•TANKS CO.
I'VE GOT NOT RECEPTION.


ガチャッ
CLICK
ONCE YOU'VE SEEN THE MONEY, KILL VINCENT AND HOWARD!
THEN DO IT LATER. I'M GOING IN.
ゴトッ!
THUD
PHEW
I BET YOU KNEW THAT I'D COME FOR THE MONEY THE SECOND I WAS OUT ON BAIL.
MY INFORMANT CERTAINLY DID.
OPEN THE SUITCASE. SLOWLY.
CLICK
WHOA!
GLANG
タシ…
SWISH


HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! BOTH OF YOU!
HOWARD! VINCENT! LEAVE THE SUITCASE WHERE IT IS!
RAISE BOTH YOUR HANDS SLOWLY.
THE BEST BOUNTY HUNTER IN CHICAGO DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THAT WE WERE TAILING HER.


THERE'S NO WAY--
HUH? WHAT?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. YOU AMATEUR!
BOTH OF YOU! BACK AWAY SLOWLY FROM THE SUITCASE!
KTCH
VINCENT! PUT YOUR GUN DOWN... SLOWLY!
WAIT! LET ME TALK TO THE BOSS.
FLIP
OKAY!
HE ISN'T IN THE MOOD TO TALK TO A TRAITOR.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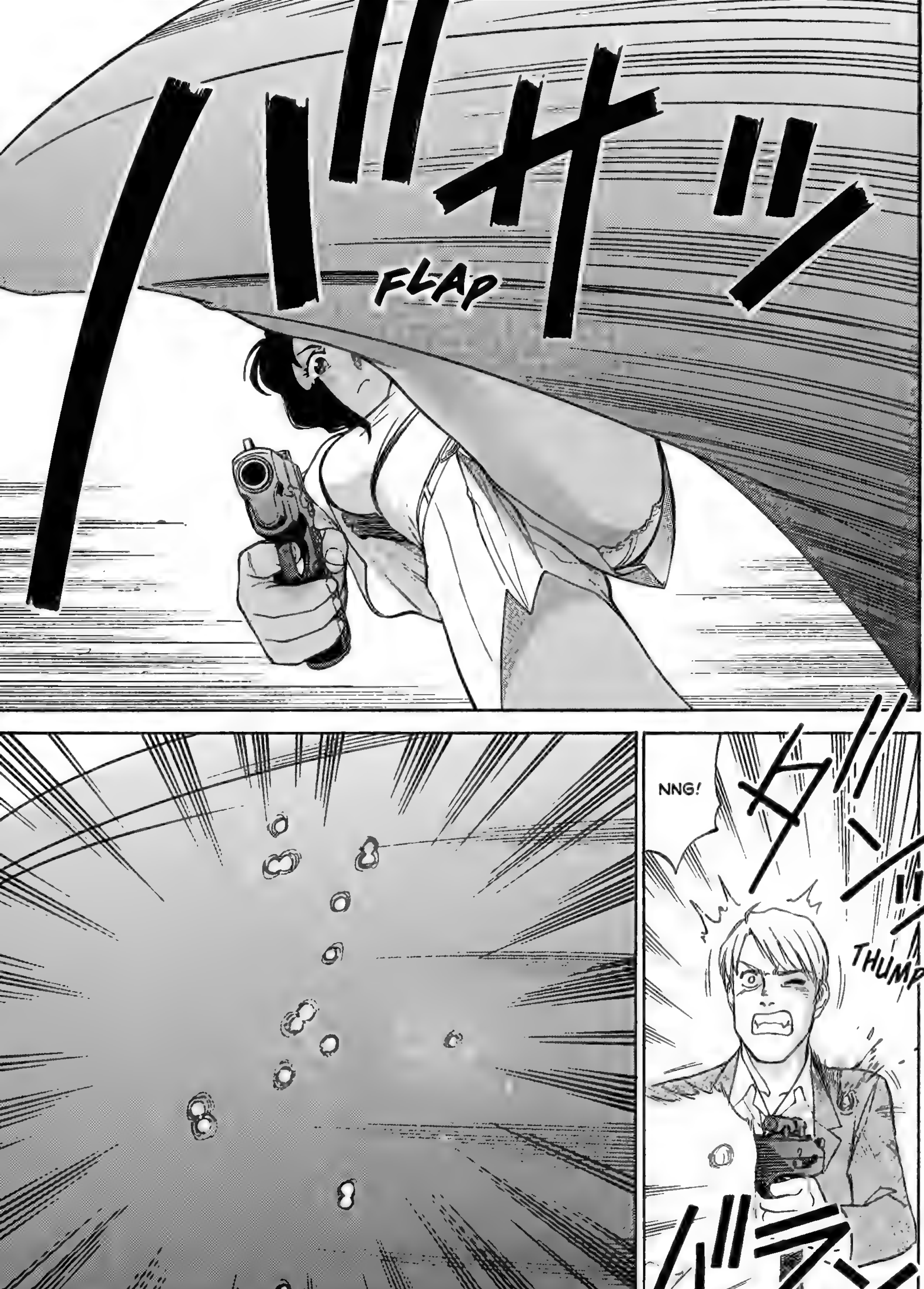
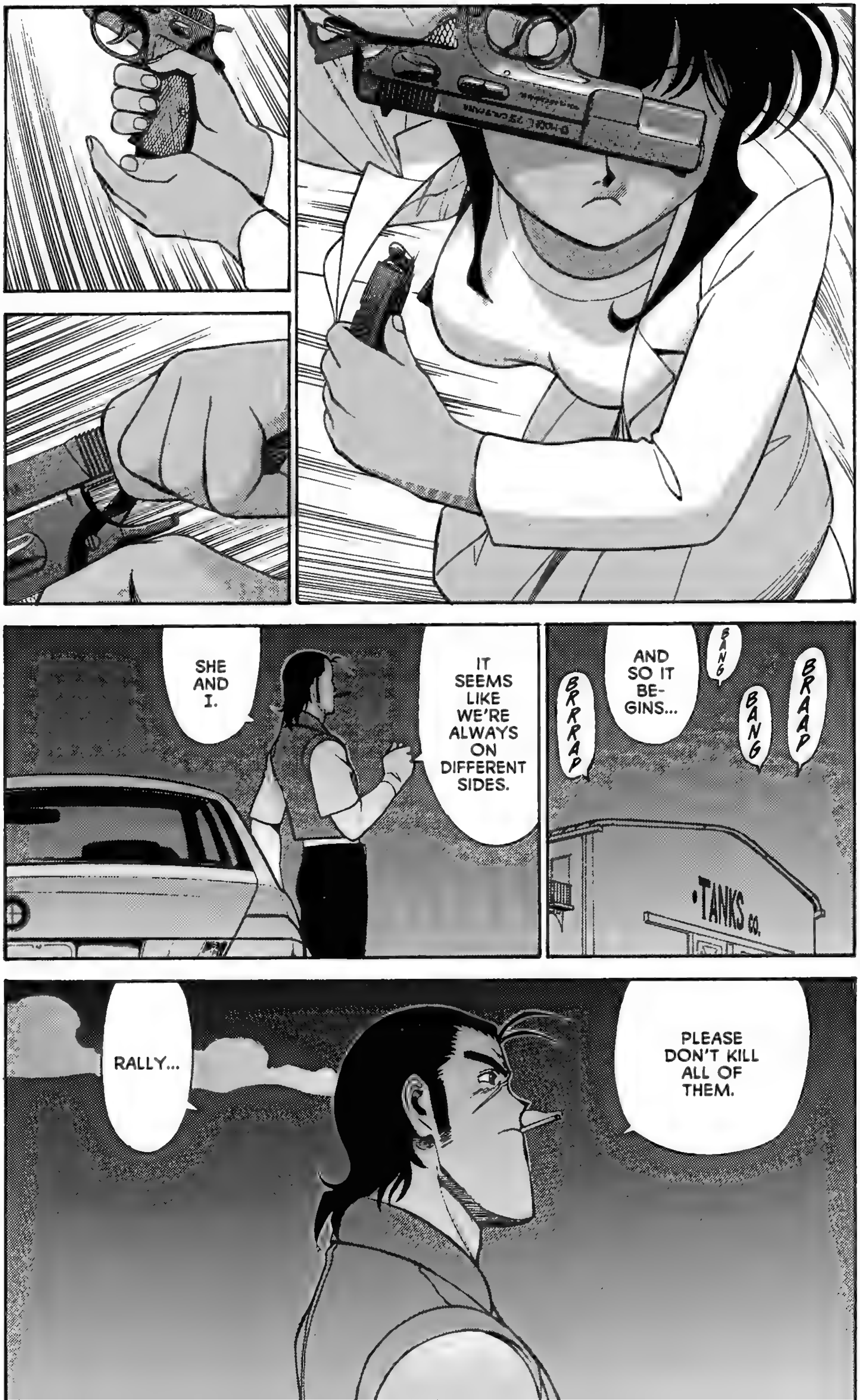
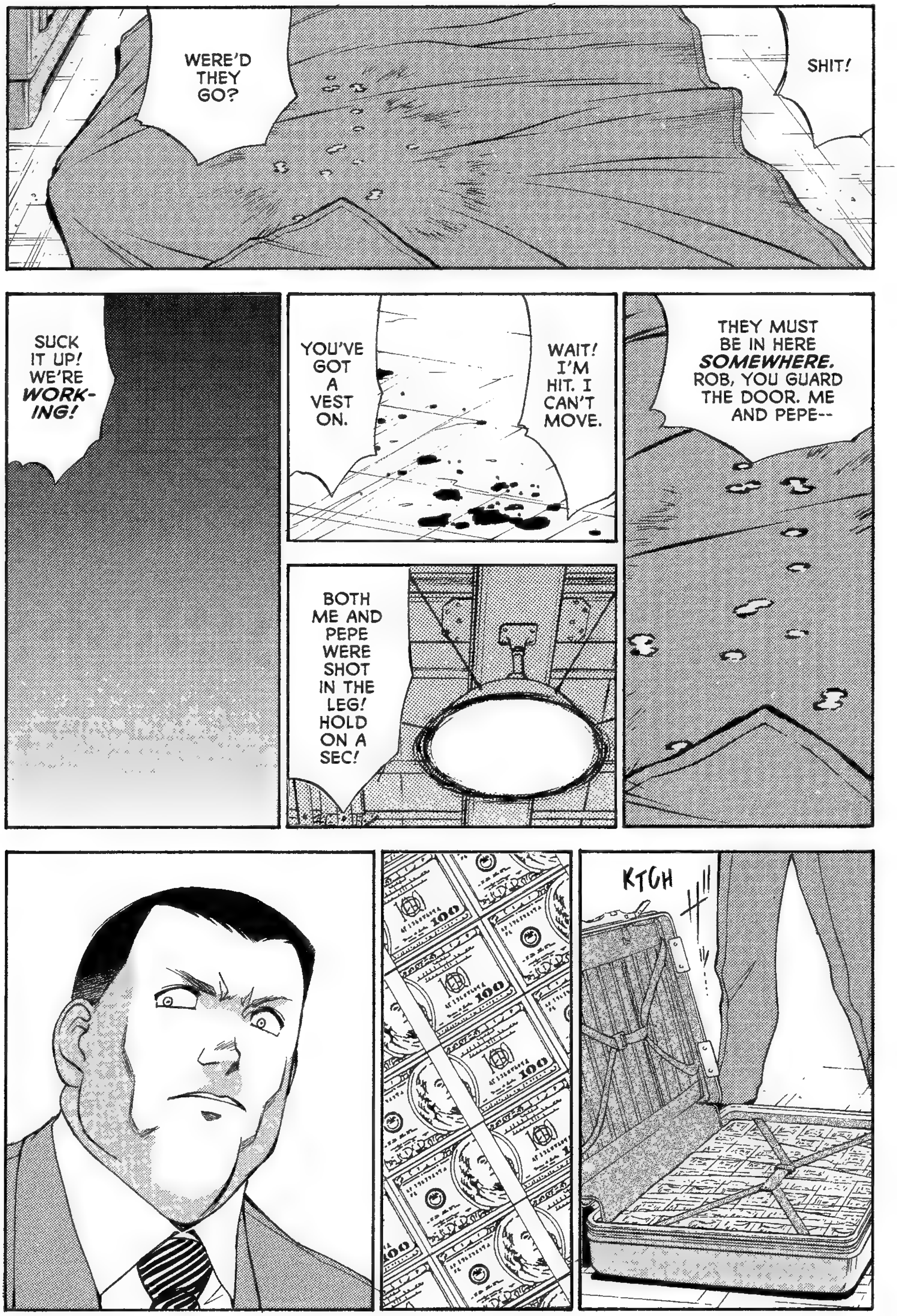
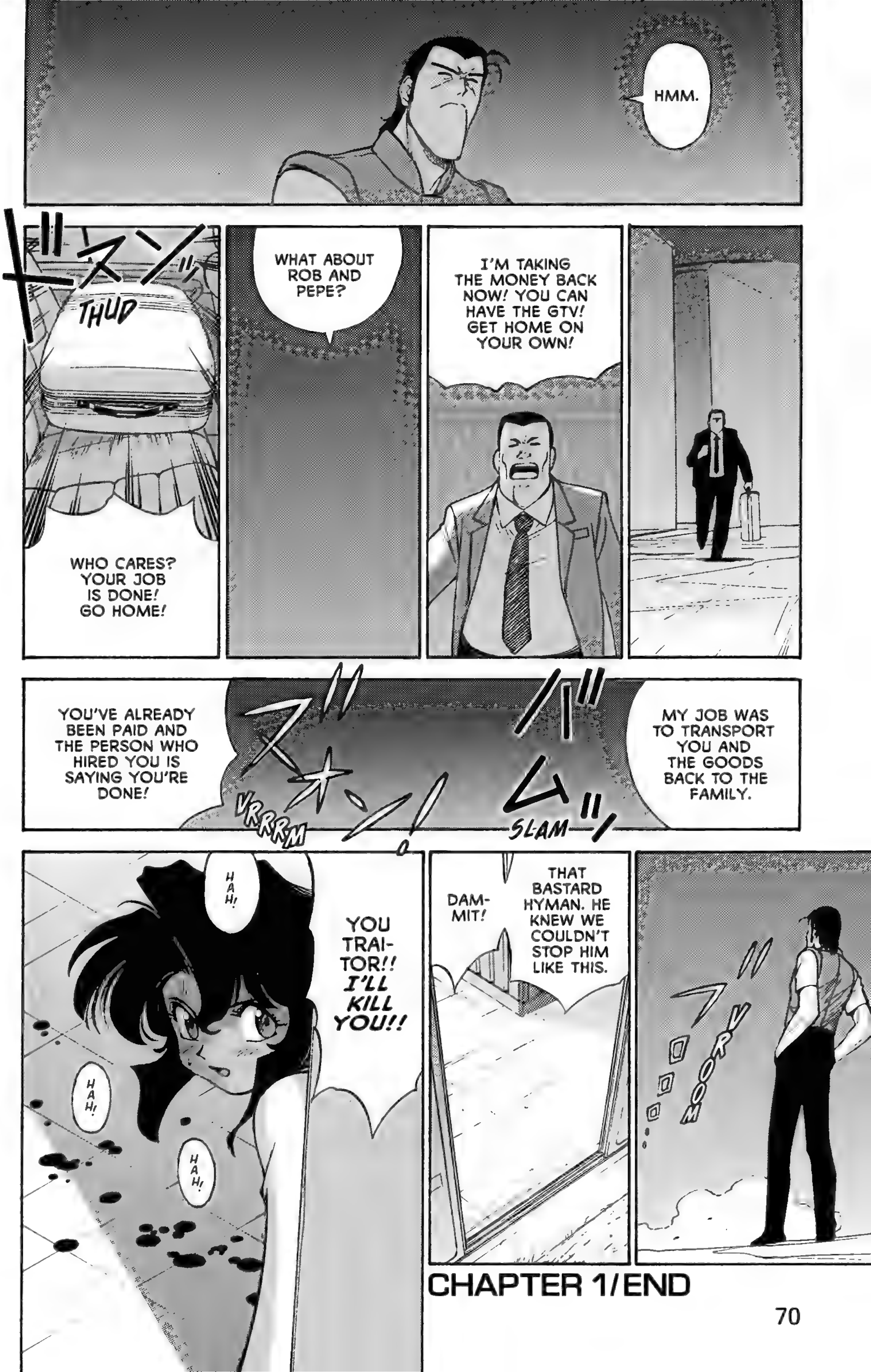
ザ!
ZA
IT WAS JUST THE CLIP!
キン!
CLANK
バラン
BANG
DAMN!
ヒュッ
FYU


バサッ
FLAP
NNG!
ダン
THUMP
バラン
BRAAP


AND SO IT BEGINS...
BANG
BANG
BRAAAP
BRRRAP
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE ALWAYS ON DIFFERENT SIDES.
SHE AND I.
TANKS CO.
PLEASE DON'T KILL ALL OF THEM.
RALLY...


SHIT!
WERE'D THEY GO?
THEY MUST BE IN HERE *SOMEWHERE.* ROB, YOU GUARD THE DOOR. ME AND PEPE--
WAIT! I'M HIT. I CAN'T MOVE.
YOU'VE GOT A VEST ON.
BOTH ME AND PEPE WERE SHOT IN THE LEG! HOLD ON A SEC!
SUCK IT UP! WE'RE *WORKING!*
KTCH


HMM.
I'M TAKING THE MONEY BACK NOW! YOU CAN HAVE THE GTV! GET HOME ON YOUR OWN!
WHAT ABOUT ROB AND PEPE?
THUD
WHO CARES? YOUR JOB IS DONE! GO HOME!
MY JOB WAS TO TRANSPORT YOU AND THE GOODS BACK TO THE FAMILY.
SLAM
VRRRM
YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN PAID AND THE PERSON WHO HIRED YOU IS SAYING YOU'RE DONE!
VROOOM
THAT BASTARD HYMAN. HE KNEW WE COULDN'T STOP HIM LIKE THIS.
DAMMIT!
YOU TRAITOR!! I'LL KILL YOU!!
HAH!
HAH!
HAH!

CHAPTER 1/END

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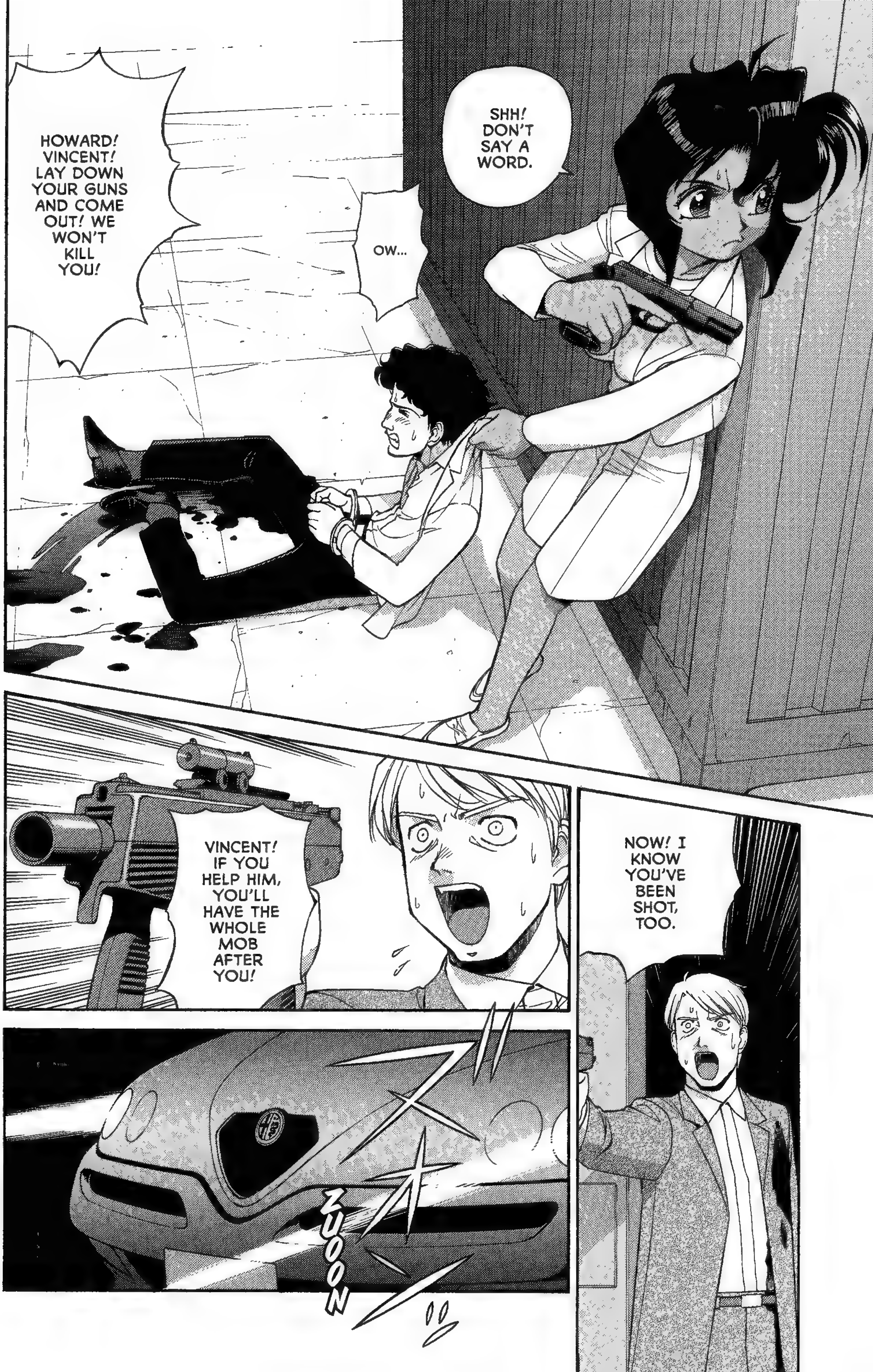
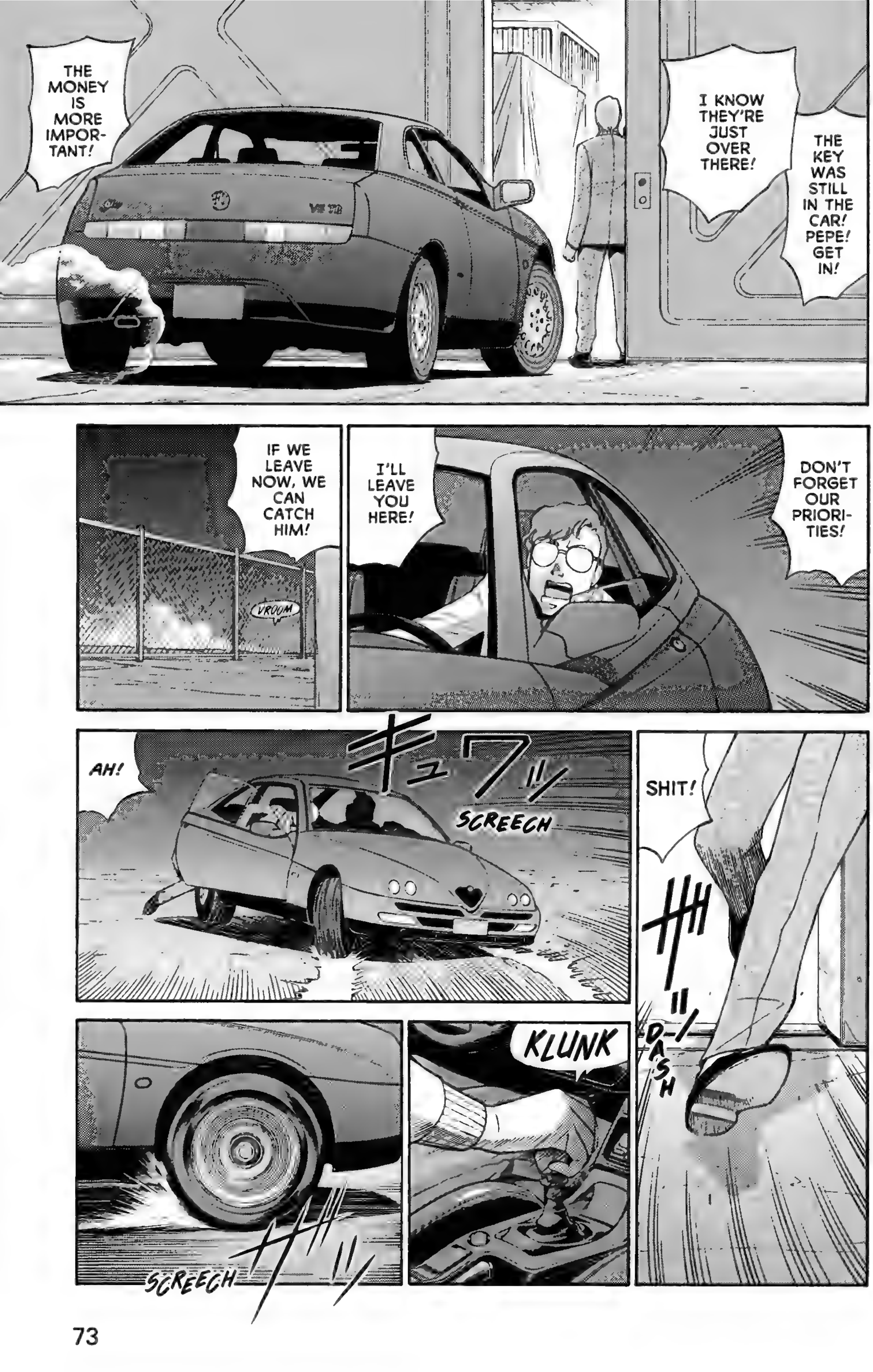
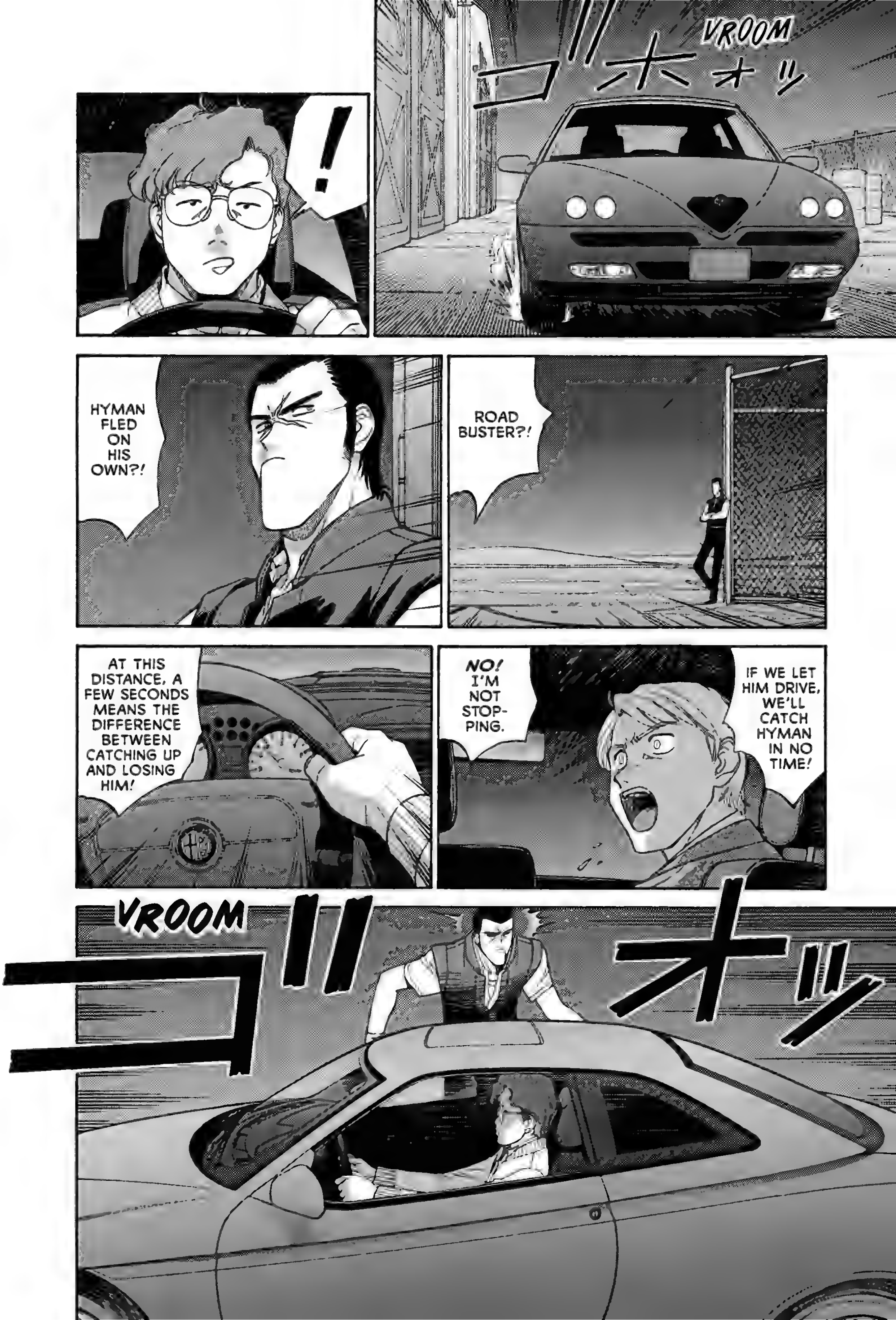
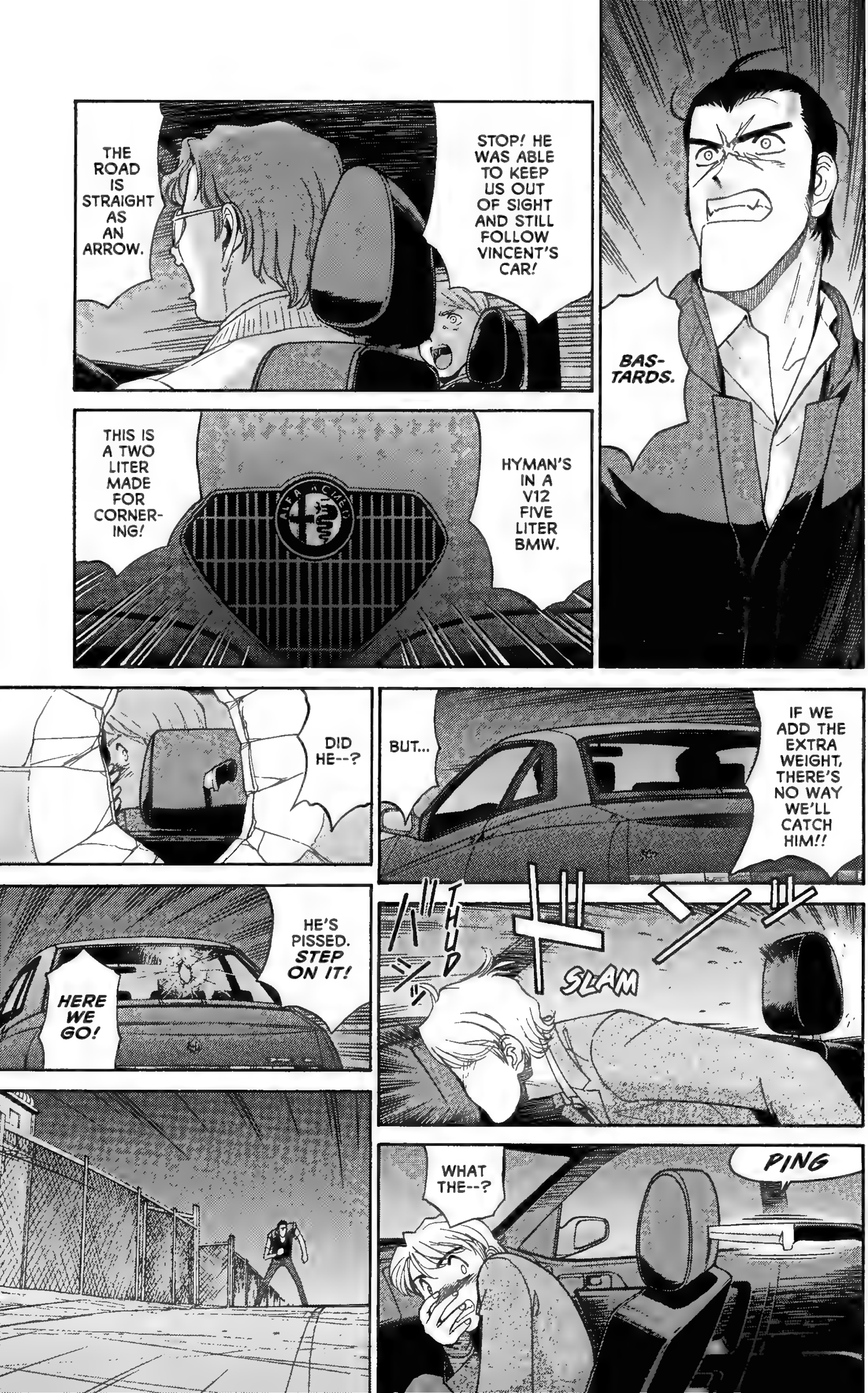
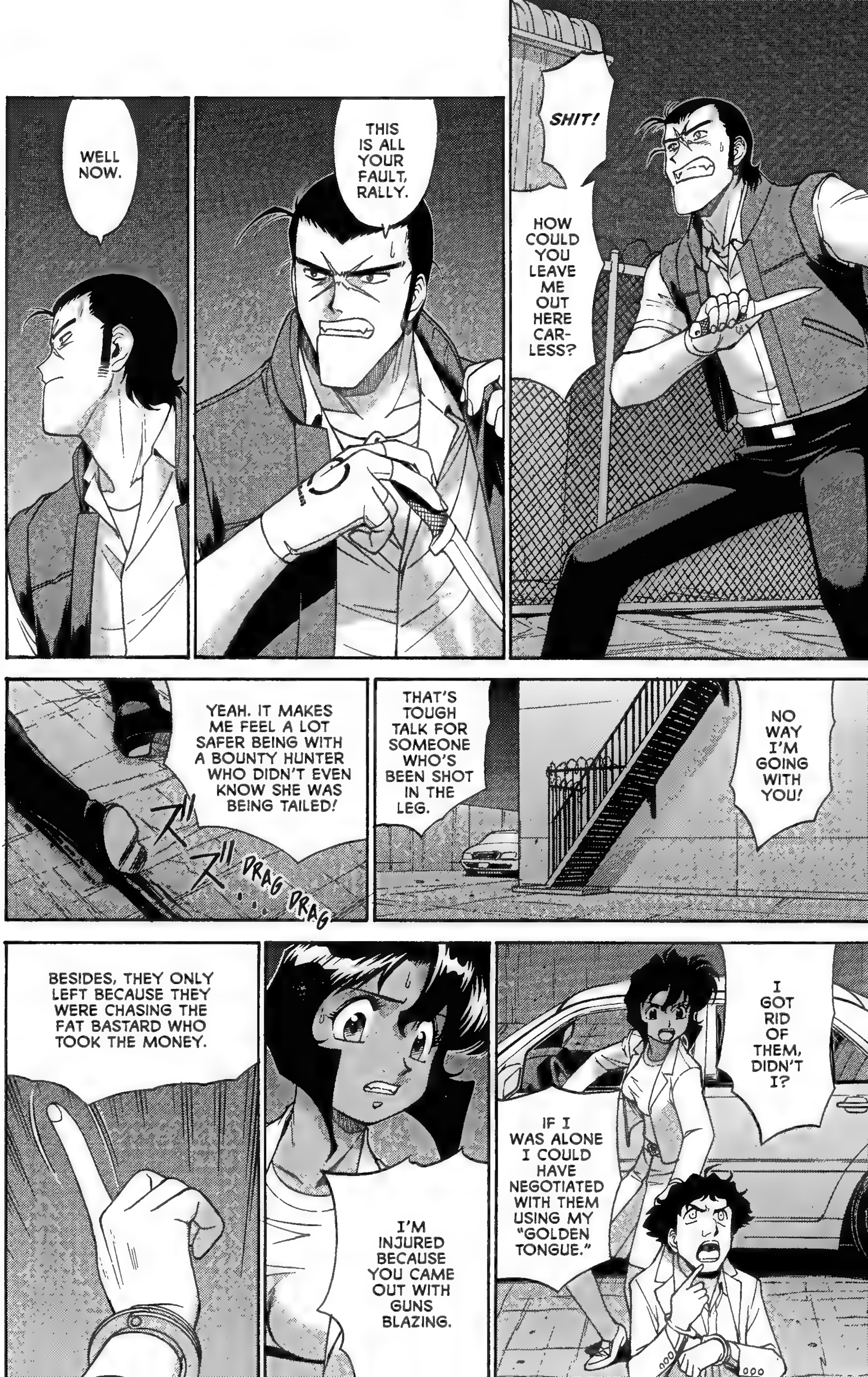

SHH! DON'T SAY A WORD.
OW...
HOWARD! VINCENT! LAY DOWN YOUR GUNS AND COME OUT! WE WON'T KILL YOU!
NOW! I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN SHOT, TOO.
VINCENT! IF YOU HELP HIM, YOU'LL HAVE THE WHOLE MOB AFTER YOU!
ZUOON


THE KEY WAS STILL IN THE CAR! PEPE! GET IN!
I KNOW THEY'RE JUST OVER THERE!
THE MONEY IS MORE IMPORTANT!
DON'T FORGET OUR PRIORITIES!
I'LL LEAVE YOU HERE!
IF WE LEAVE NOW, WE CAN CATCH HIM!
VROOM
SHIT!
DASH
AH!
キュワッ
SCREECH
KLUNK
SCREECH


VROOM
ゴホォッ
!
ROAD BUSTER?!
HYMAN FLED ON HIS OWN?!
IF WE LET HIM DRIVE, WE'LL CATCH HYMAN IN NO TIME!
NO! I'M NOT STOPPING.
AT THIS DISTANCE, A FEW SECONDS MEANS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATCHING UP AND LOSING HIM!
VROOM
ゴオッ


BASTARDS.
STOP! HE WAS ABLE TO KEEP US OUT OF SIGHT AND STILL FOLLOW VINCENT'S CAR!
THE ROAD IS STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW.
HYMAN'S IN A V12 FIVE LITER BMW.
THIS IS A TWO LITER MADE FOR CORNERING!
IF WE ADD THE EXTRA WEIGHT, THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL CATCH HIM!!
BUT...
DID HE--?
THUD
SLAM
HE'S PISSED. *STEP ON IT!*
HERE WE GO!
PING
WHAT THE--?


SHIT!
HOW COULD YOU LEAVE ME OUT HERE CARLESS?
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, RALLY.
WELL NOW.
NO WAY I'M GOING WITH YOU!
THAT'S TOUGH TALK FOR SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN SHOT IN THE LEG.
YEAH. IT MAKES ME FEEL A LOT SAFER BEING WITH A BOUNTY HUNTER WHO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE WAS BEING TAILED!
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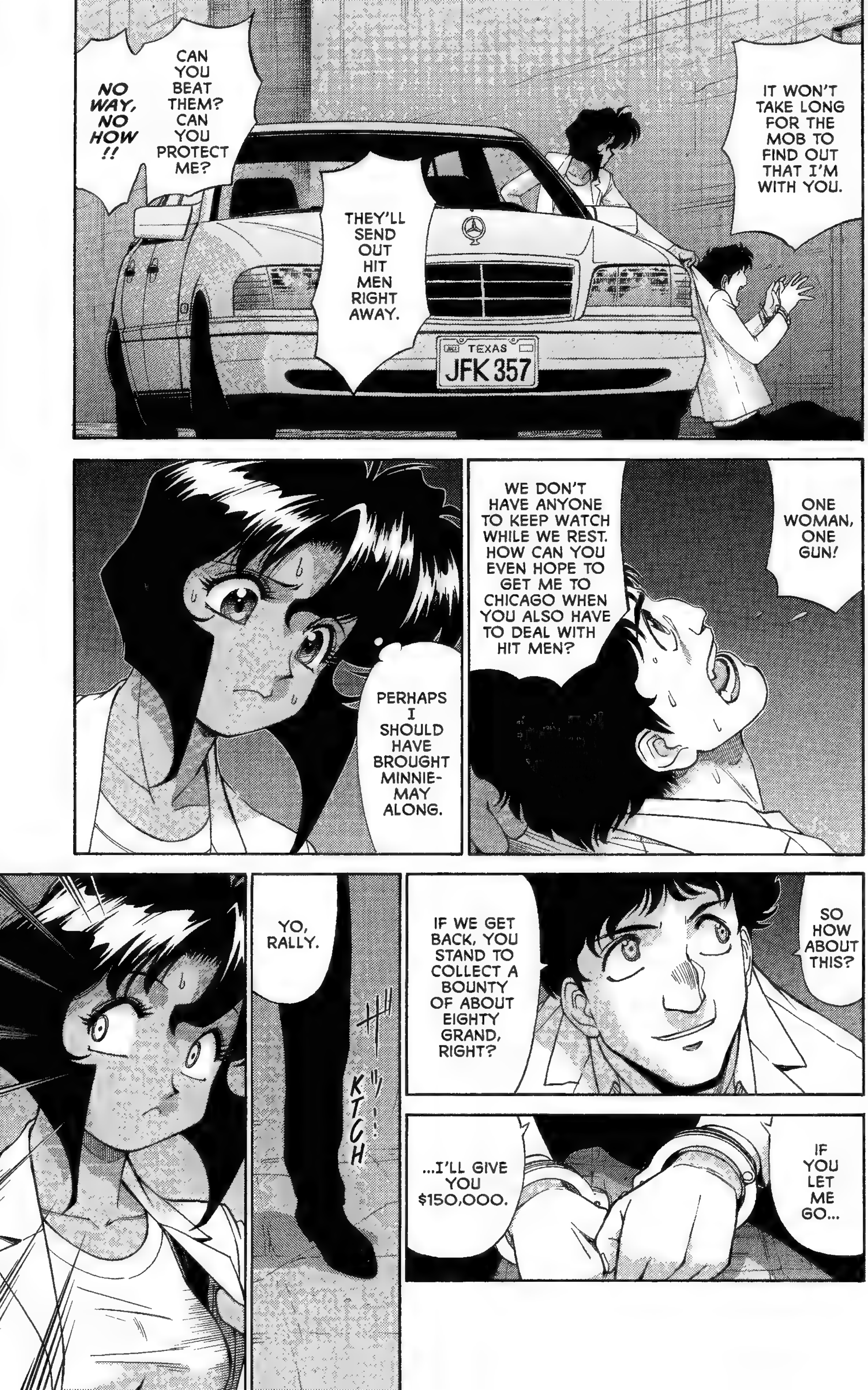
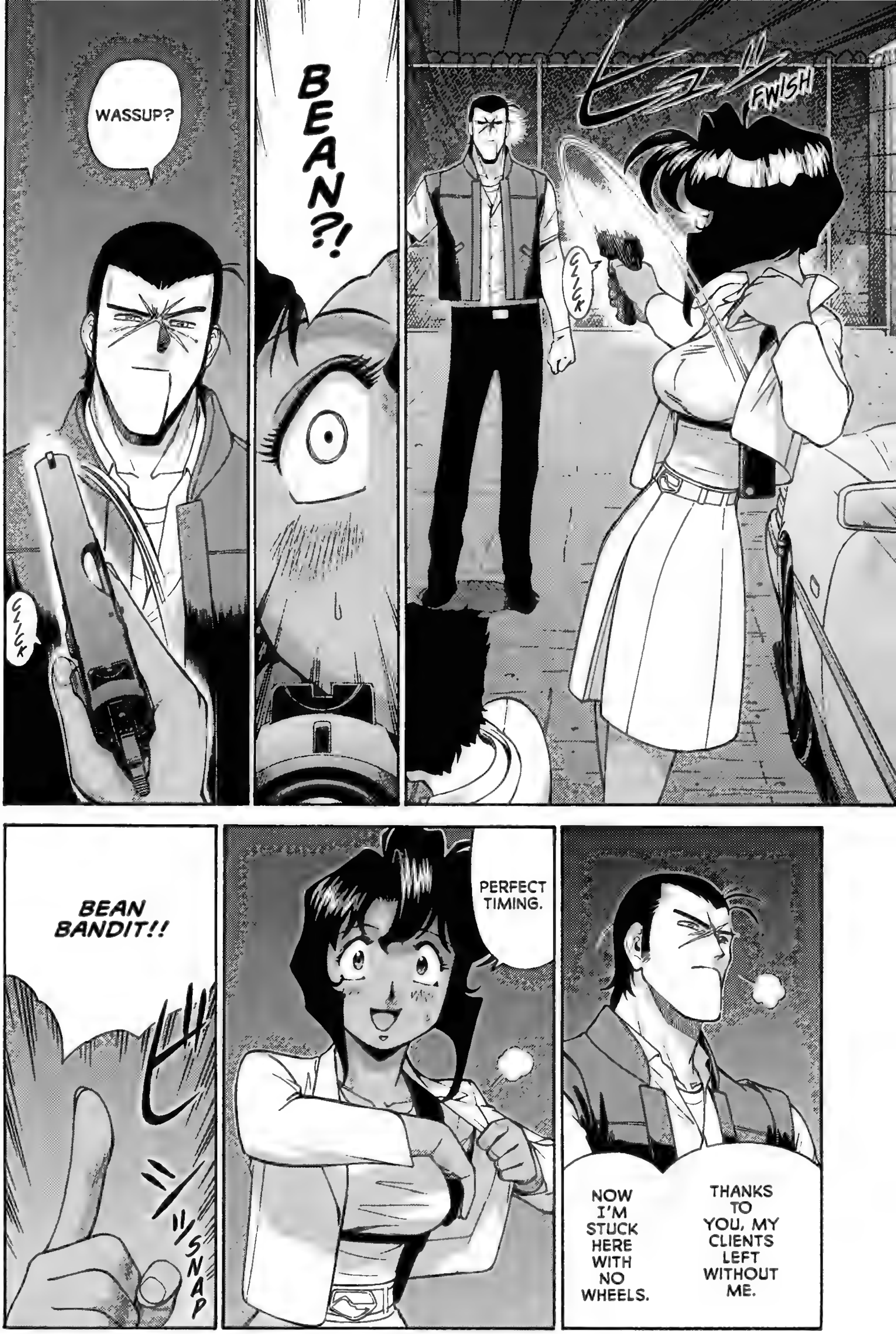
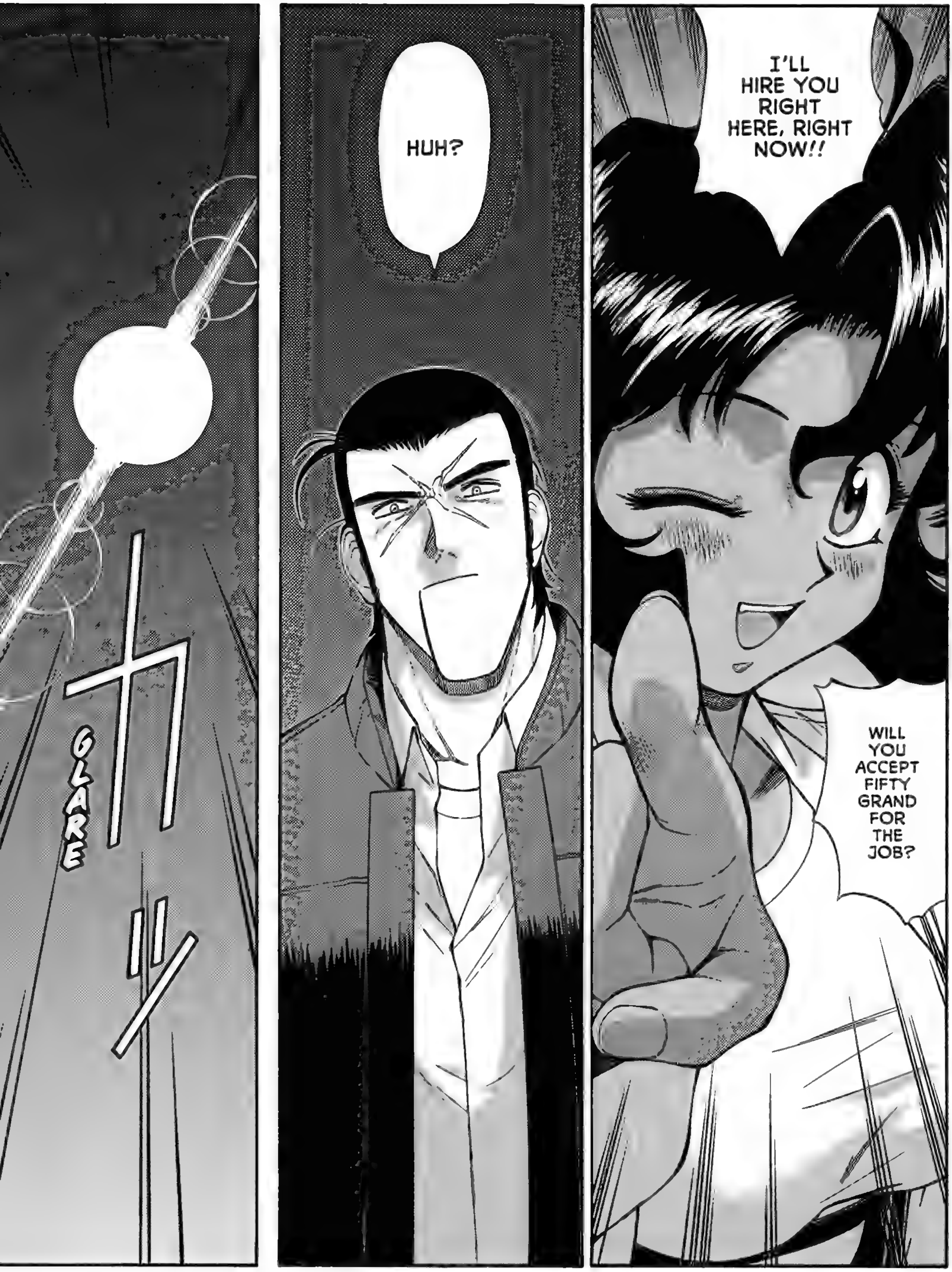
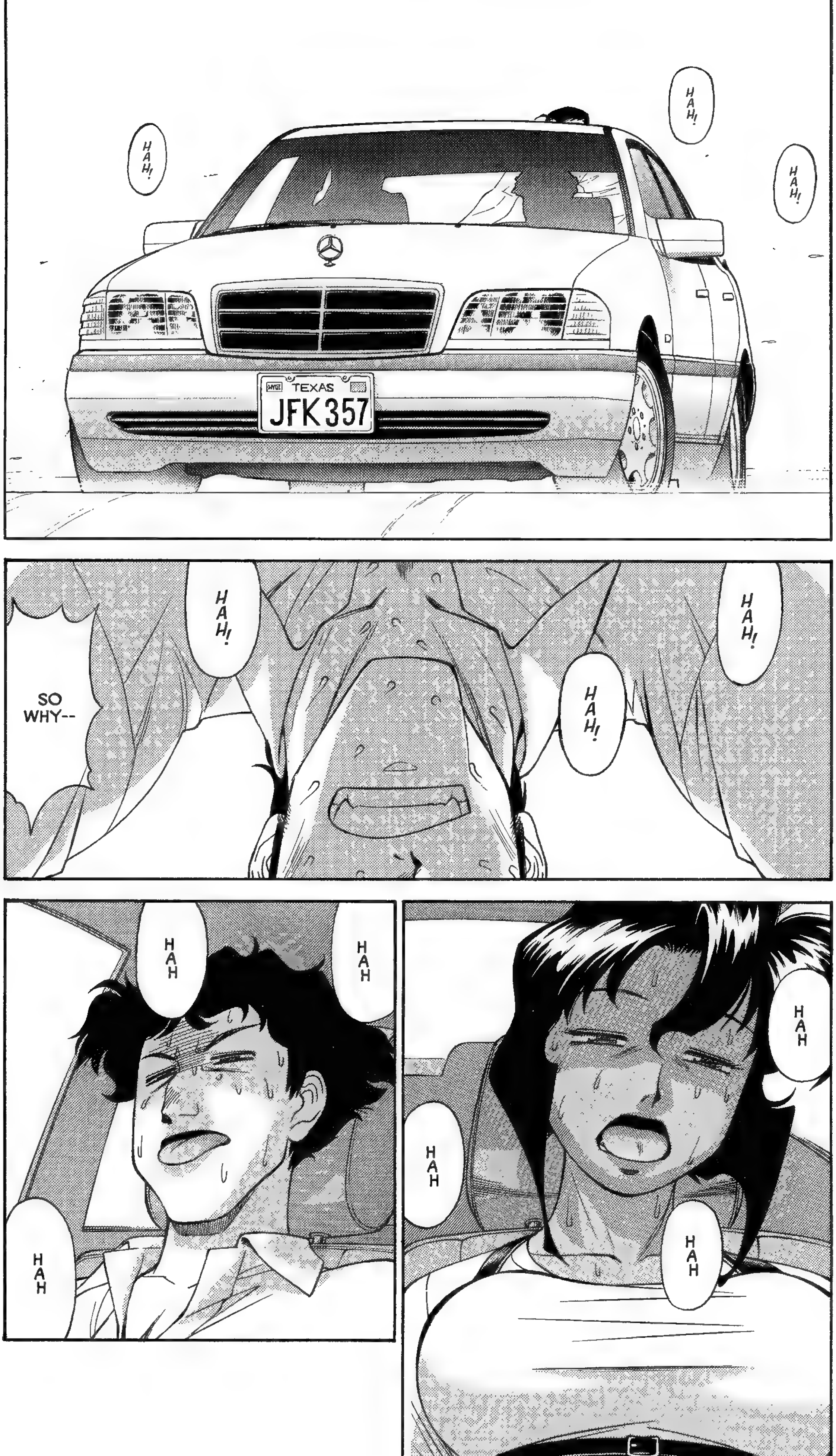
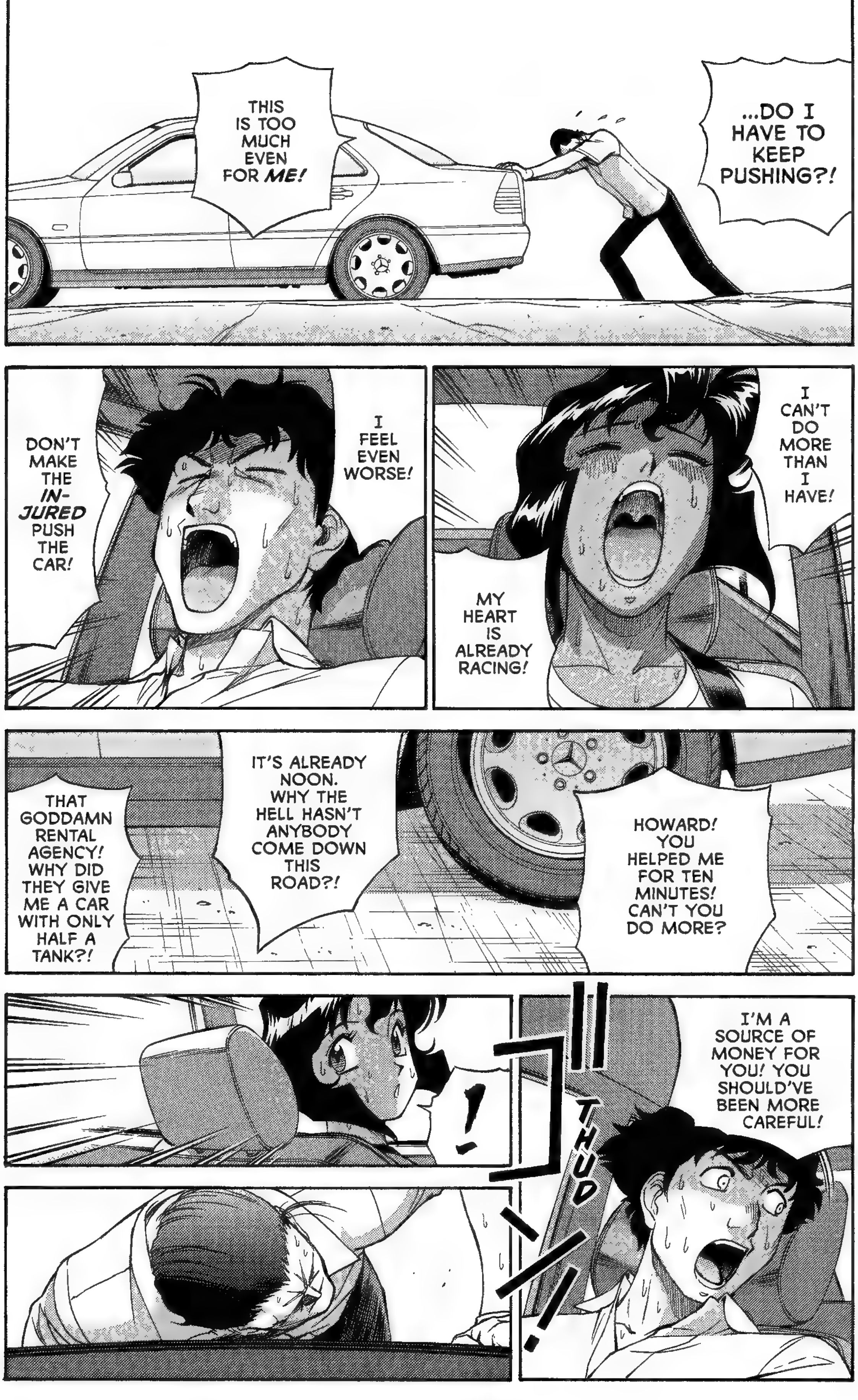
DRAG DRAG
I GOT RID OF THEM, DIDN'T I?
IF I WAS ALONE I COULD HAVE NEGOTIATED WITH THEM USING MY "GOLDEN TONGUE."
I'M INJURED BECAUSE YOU CAME OUT WITH GUNS BLAZING.
BESIDES, THEY ONLY LEFT BECAUSE THEY WERE CHASING THE FAT BASTARD WHO TOOK THE MONEY.

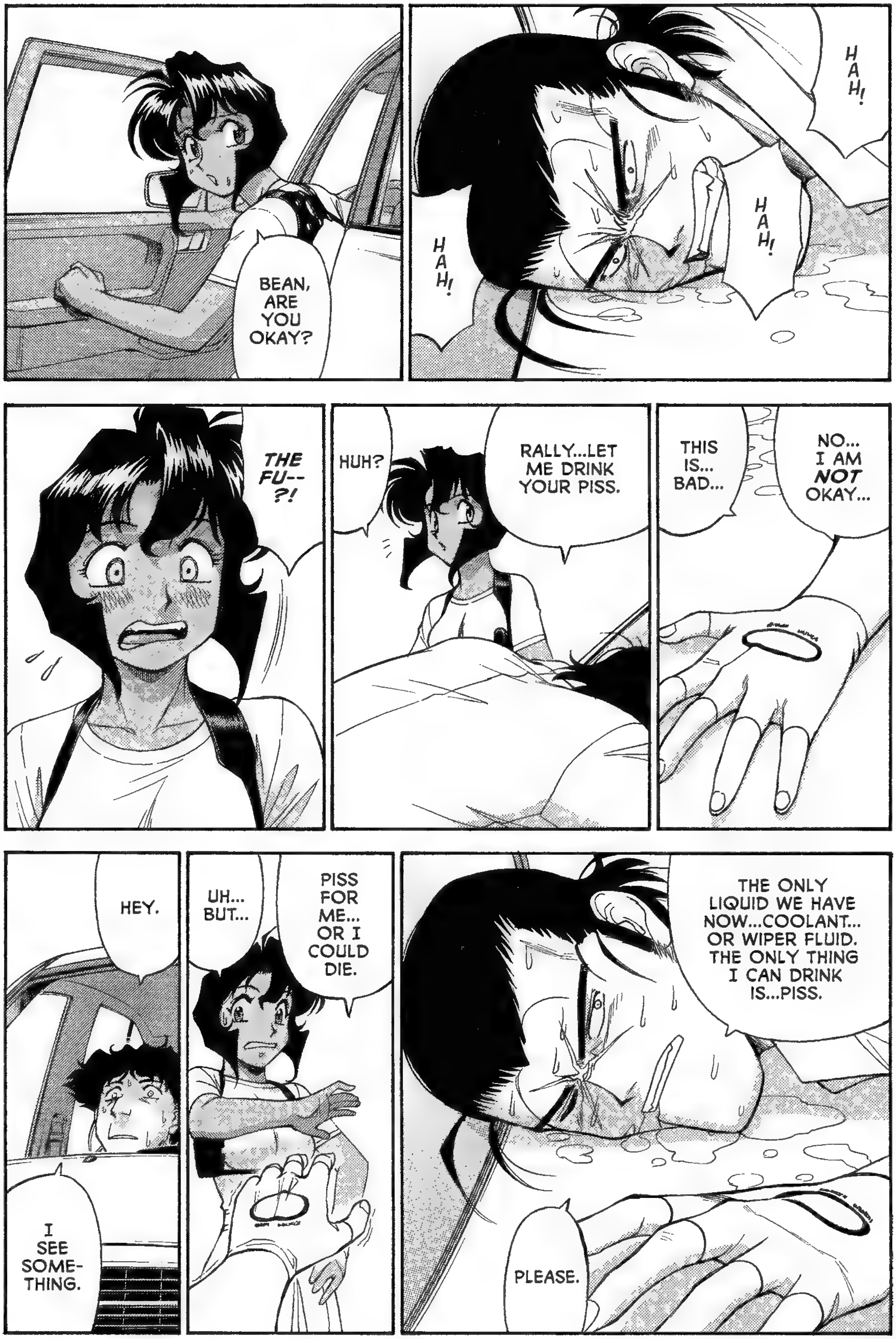

IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR THE MOB TO FIND OUT THAT I'M WITH YOU.
THEY'LL SEND OUT HIT MEN RIGHT AWAY.
TEXAS
JFK 357
CAN YOU BEAT THEM? CAN YOU PROTECT ME?
NO WAY, NO HOW!!
ONE WOMAN, ONE GUN!
WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO KEEP WATCH WHILE WE REST. HOW CAN YOU EVEN HOPE TO GET ME TO CHICAGO WHEN YOU ALSO HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIT MEN?
PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT MINNIE-MAY ALONG.
SO HOW ABOUT THIS?
IF WE GET BACK, YOU STAND TO COLLECT A BOUNTY OF ABOUT EIGHTY GRAND, RIGHT?
IF YOU LET ME GO...
...I'LL GIVE YOU $150,000.
YO, RALLY.
KTCH

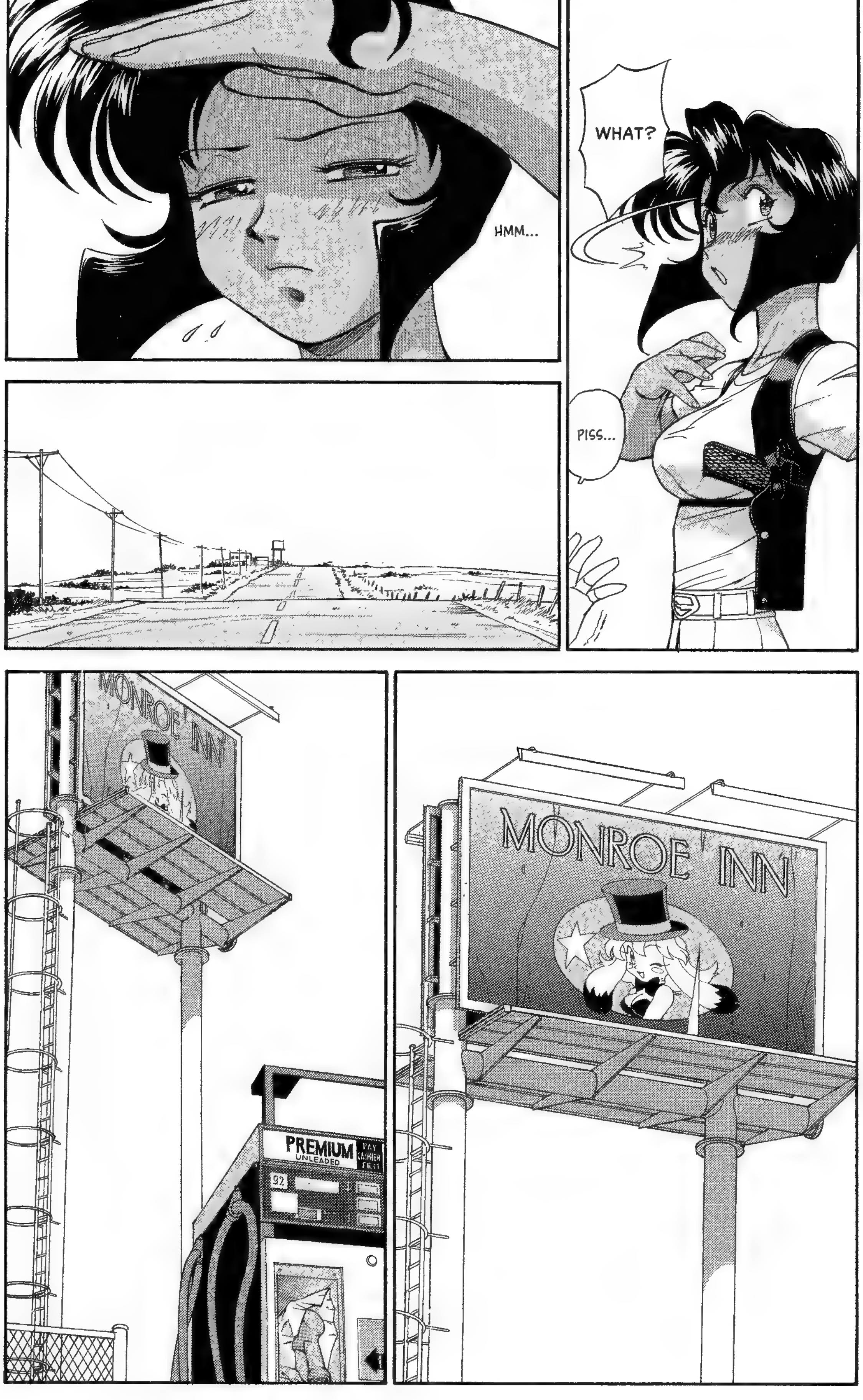

WASSUP?
CLICK
BEAN?!
FWISH
CLICK
BEAN BANDIT!!
SNAP
PERFECT TIMING.
THANKS TO YOU, MY CLIENTS LEFT WITHOUT ME.
NOW I'M STUCK HERE WITH NO WHEELS.

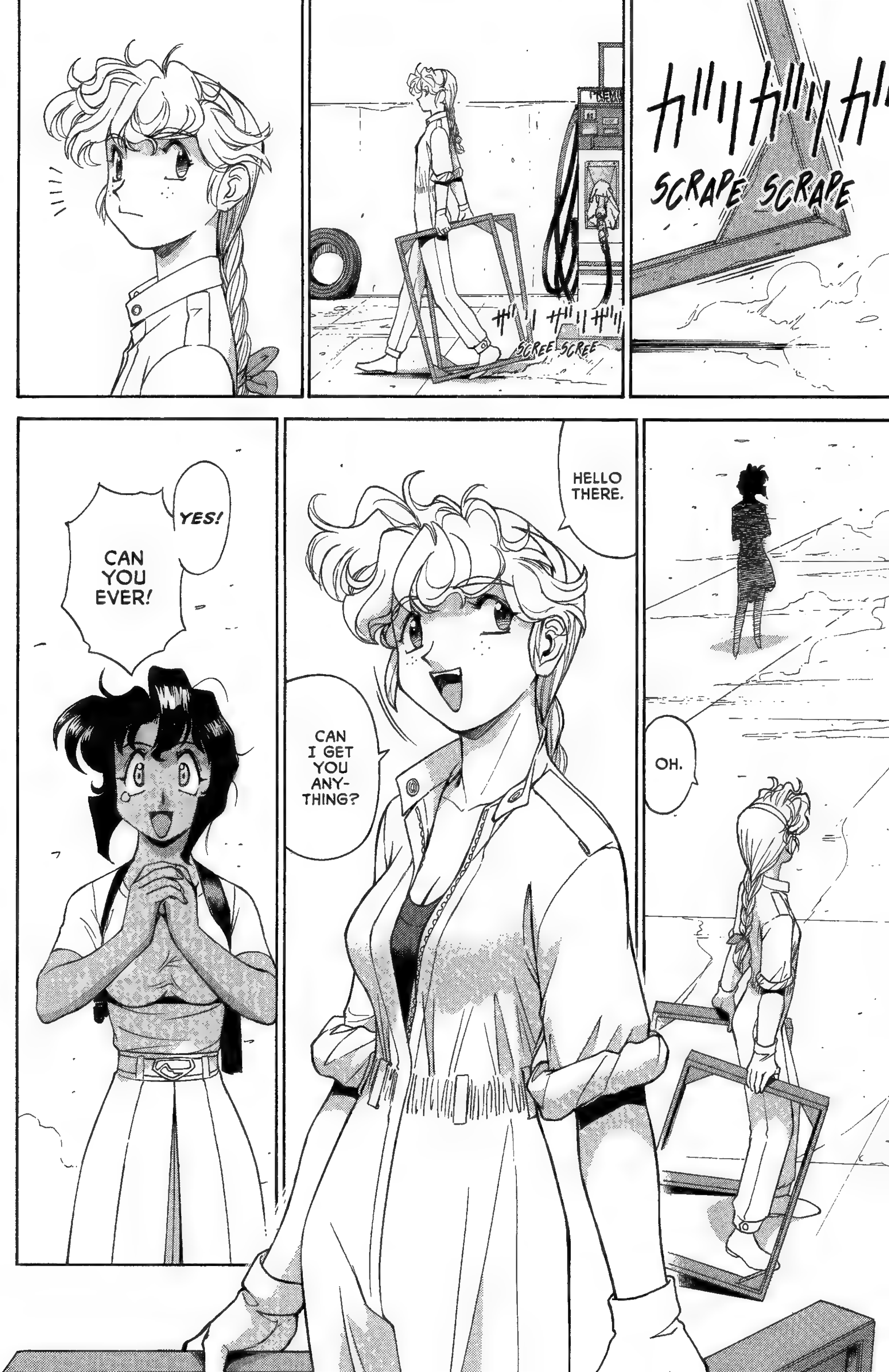

I'LL HIRE YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!
WILL YOU ACCEPT FIFTY GRAND FOR THE JOB?
HUH?
GLARE


HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
TEXAS
JFK 357
HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
SO WHY--
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH


...DO I HAVE TO KEEP PUSHING?!
THIS IS TOO MUCH EVEN FOR *ME!*
I CAN'T DO MORE THAN I HAVE!
MY HEART IS ALREADY RACING!
I FEEL EVEN WORSE!
DON'T MAKE THE *INJURED* PUSH THE CAR!
HOWARD! YOU HELPED ME FOR TEN MINUTES! CAN'T YOU DO MORE?
IT'S ALREADY NOON. WHY THE HELL HASN'T ANYBODY COME DOWN THIS ROAD?!
THAT GODDAMN RENTAL AGENCY! WHY DID THEY GIVE ME A CAR WITH ONLY HALF A TANK?!
I'M A SOURCE OF MONEY FOR YOU! YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE CAREFUL!
THUD
!


HAH! HAH! HAH!
BEAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
NO... I AM *NOT* OKAY...
THIS IS... BAD...
RALLY...LET ME DRINK YOUR PISS.
HUH?
THE FU--?!
THE ONLY LIQUID WE HAVE NOW...COOLANT... OR WIPER FLUID. THE ONLY THING I CAN DRINK IS...PISS.
PLEASE.
PISS FOR ME... OR I COULD DIE.
UH... BUT...
HEY.
I SEE SOMETHING.


HMM...
WHAT?
PISS...
MONROE INN
PREMIUM UNLEADED
PAY CASHIER FIRST
92
MONROE INN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SCRAPE SCRAPE
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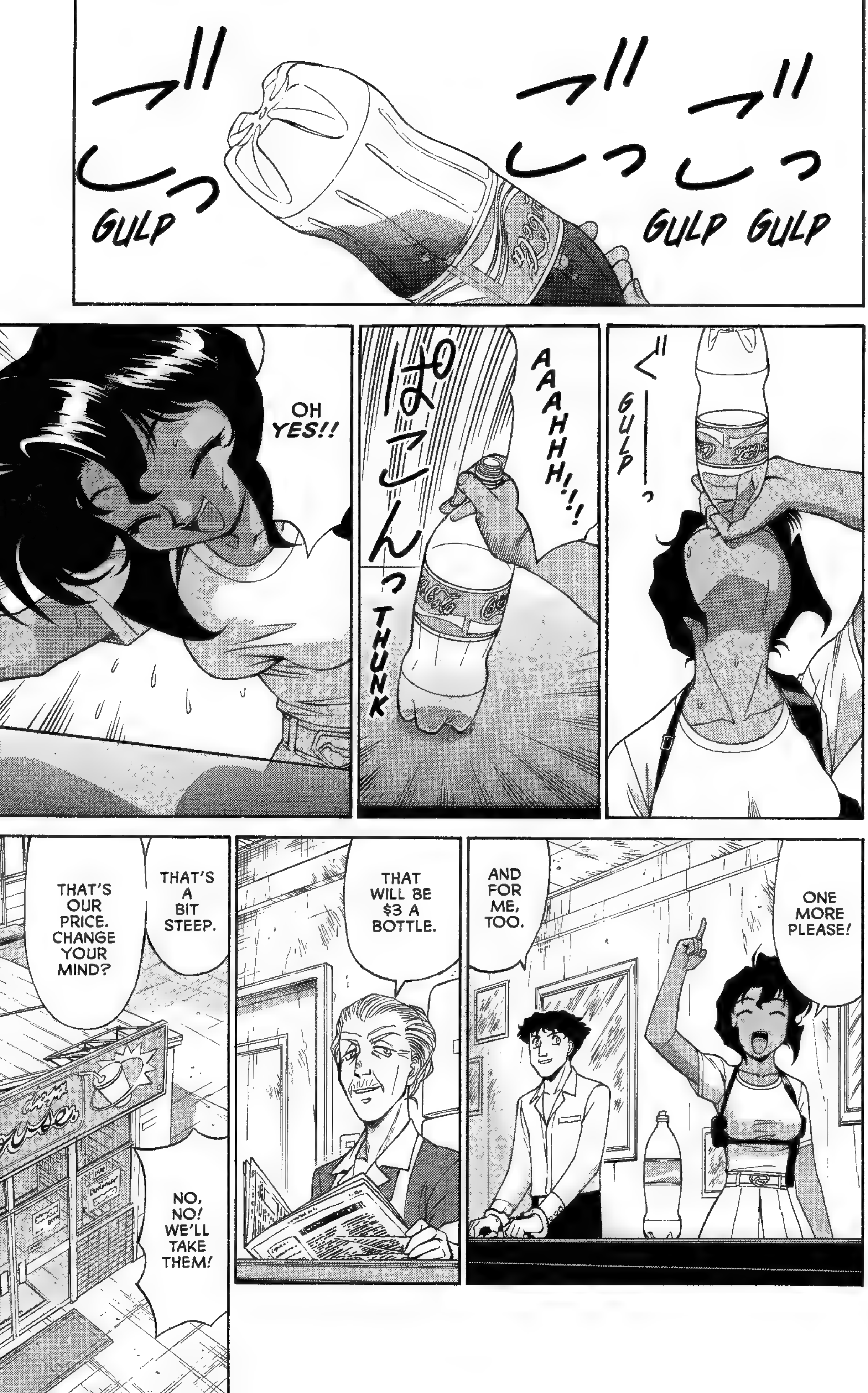
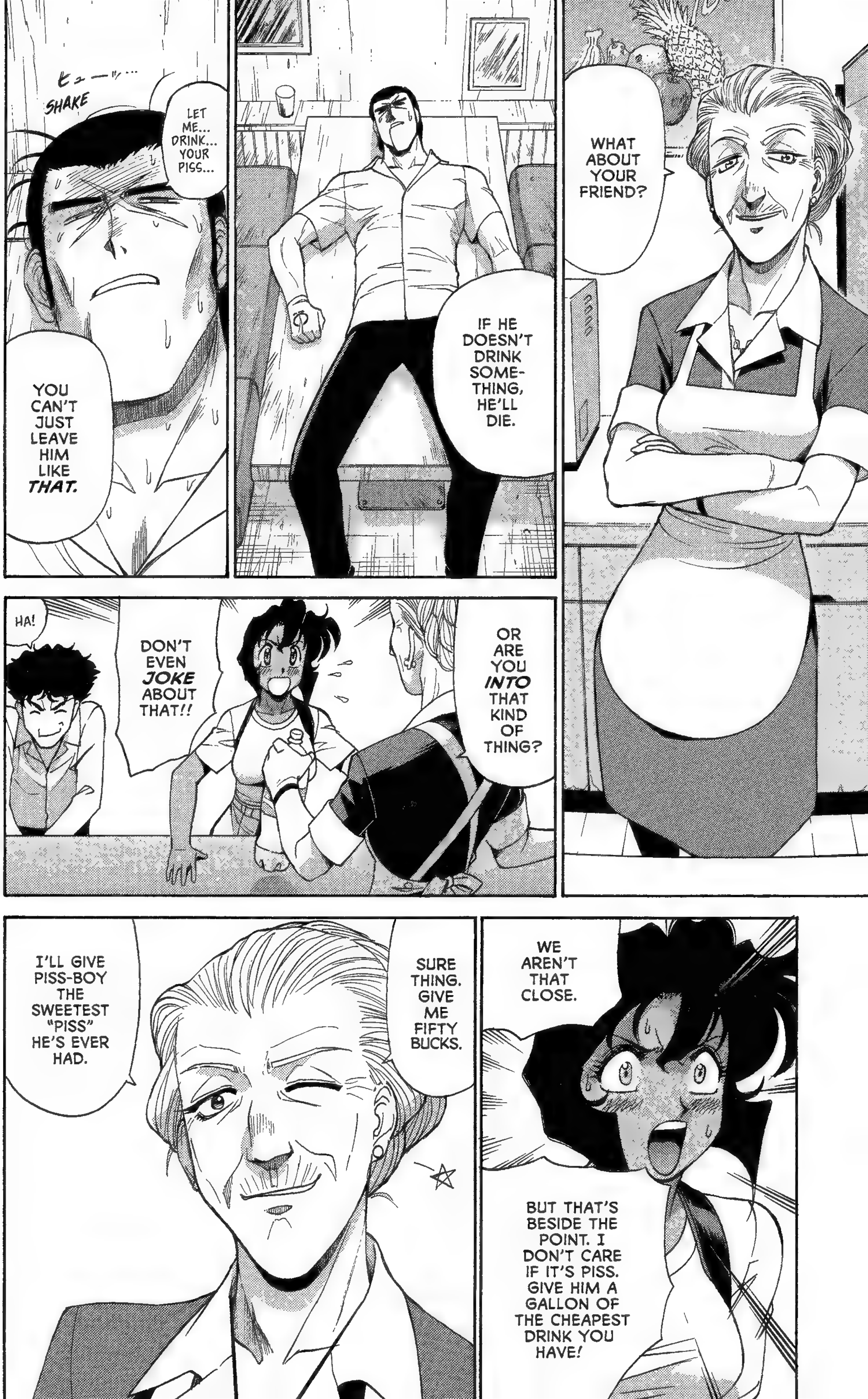
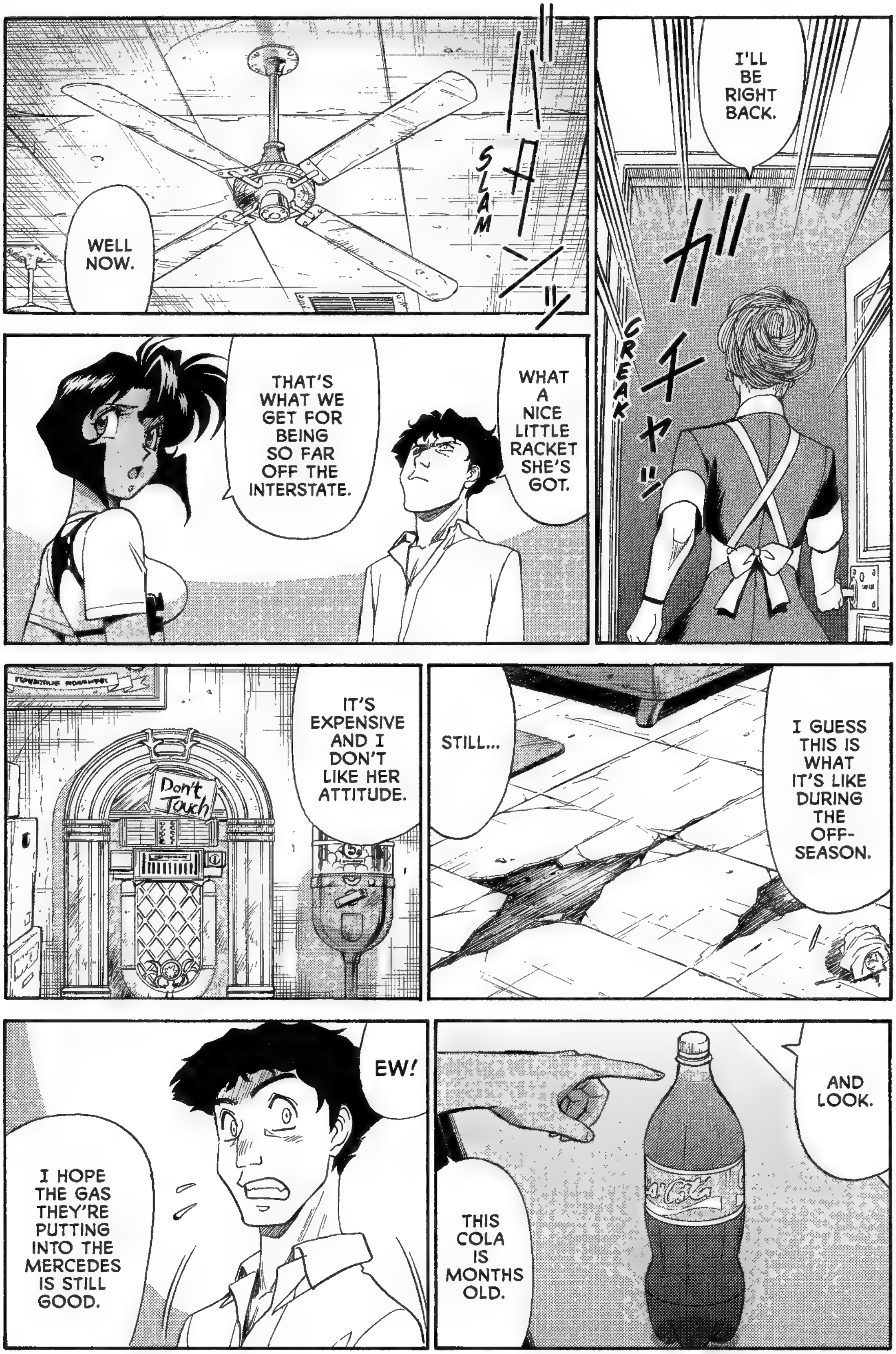
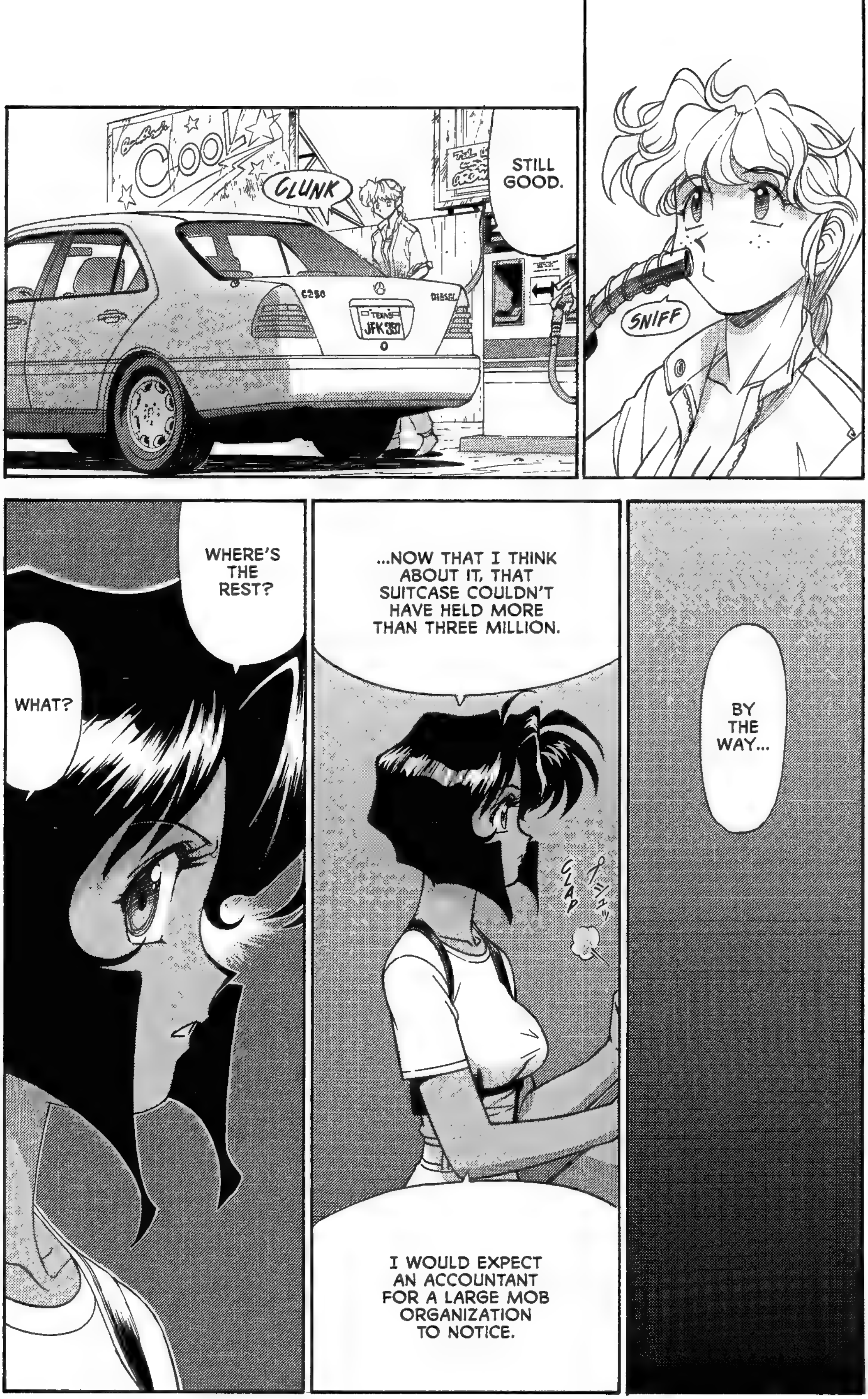
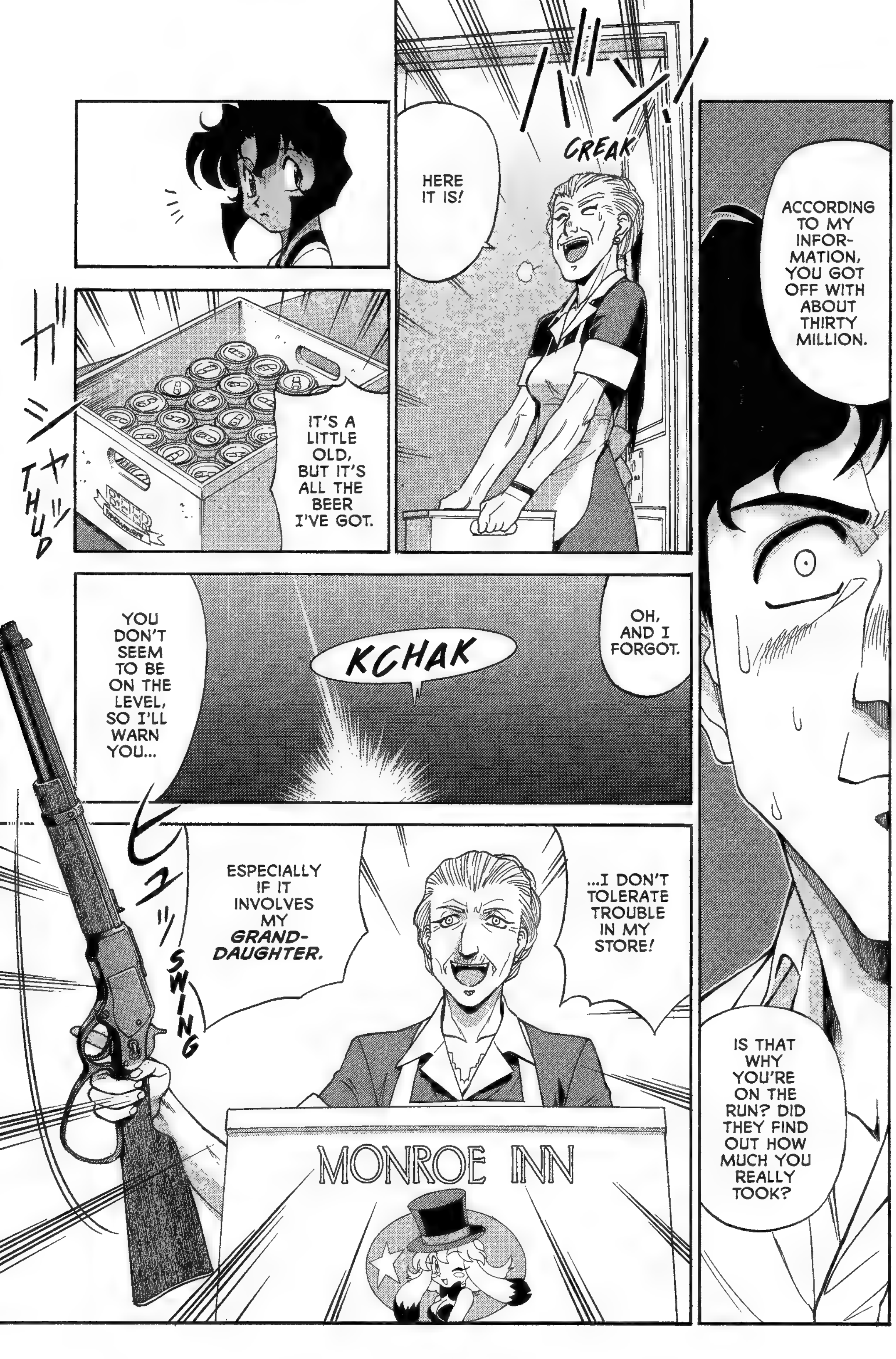
SCREE SCREE
OH.
HELLO THERE.
CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING?
YES!
CAN YOU EVER!

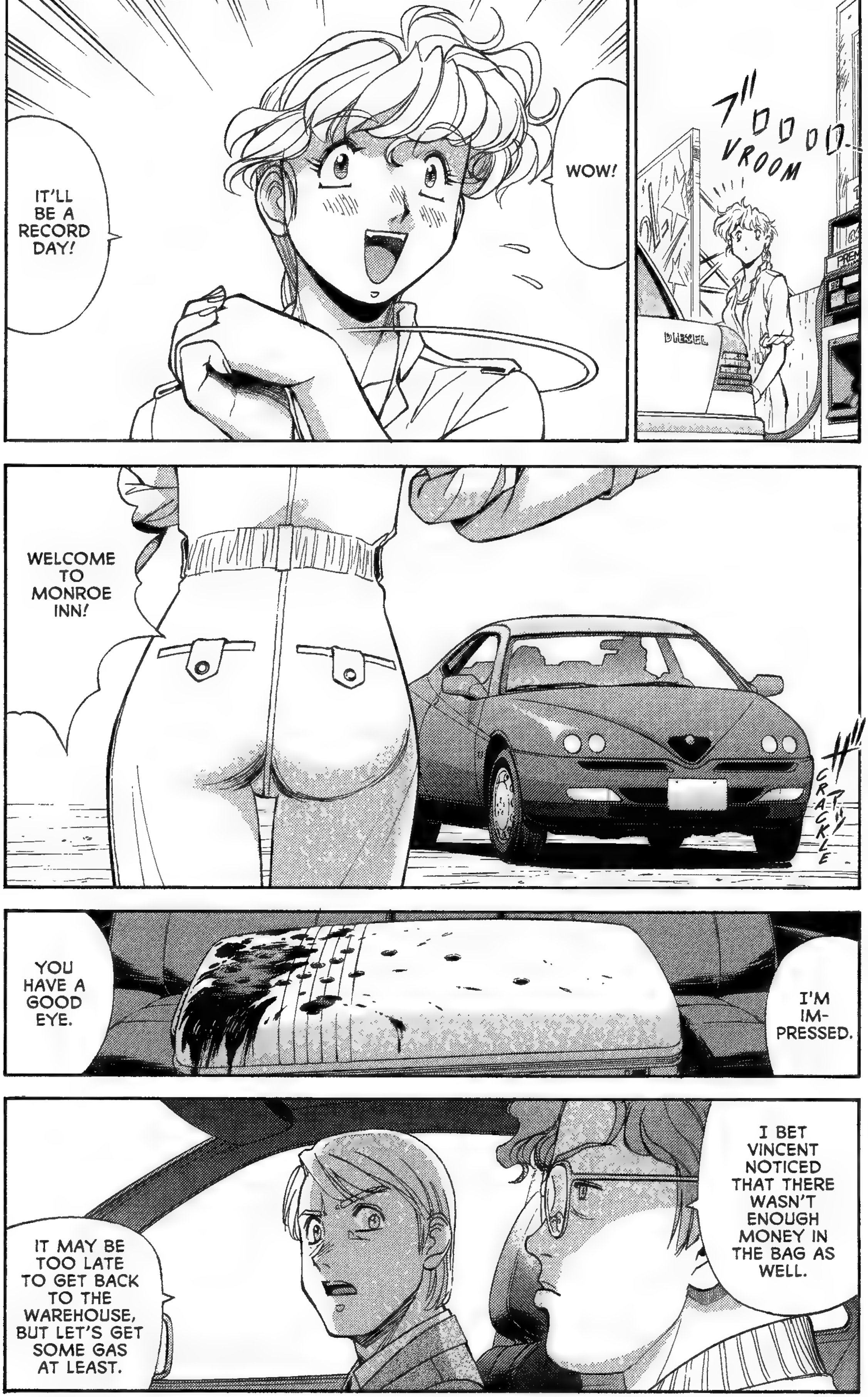

ごっごっ
GULP GULP
ごっ
GULP
ぐーっ
GULP
AAAAHHH!!!
ぱこんっ
THUNK
OH YES!!
ONE MORE PLEASE!
AND FOR ME, TOO.
THAT WILL BE $3 A BOTTLE.
THAT'S A BIT STEEP.
THAT'S OUR PRICE. CHANGE YOUR MIND?
NO, NO! WE'LL TAKE THEM!


WHAT ABOUT YOUR FRIEND?
IF HE DOESN'T DRINK SOMETHING, HE'LL DIE.
ヒューッ…
SHAKE
LET ME... DRINK... YOUR PISS...
YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM LIKE *THAT.*
OR ARE YOU *INTO* THAT KIND OF THING?
DON'T EVEN *JOKE* ABOUT THAT!!
HA!
WE AREN'T THAT CLOSE.
BUT THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT. I DON'T CARE IF IT'S PISS. GIVE HIM A GALLON OF THE CHEAPEST DRINK YOU HAVE!
SURE THING. GIVE ME FIFTY BUCKS.
I'LL GIVE PISS-BOY THE SWEETEST "PISS" HE'S EVER HAD.


I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
ガチャッ
CREAK
バタンッ
SLAM
WELL NOW.
WHAT A NICE LITTLE RACKET SHE'S GOT.
THAT'S WHAT WE GET FOR BEING SO FAR OFF THE INTERSTATE.
I GUESS THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE DURING THE OFF-SEASON.
STILL...
IT'S EXPENSIVE AND I DON'T LIKE HER ATTITUDE.
Don't Touch
AND LOOK.
THIS COLA IS MONTHS OLD.
EW!
I HOPE THE GAS THEY'RE PUTTING INTO THE MERCEDES IS STILL GOOD.


SNIFF
CLUNK
STILL GOOD.
BY THE WAY...
...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT SUITCASE COULDN'T HAVE HELD MORE THAN THREE MILLION.
CLAP
I WOULD EXPECT AN ACCOUNTANT FOR A LARGE MOB ORGANIZATION TO NOTICE.
WHERE'S THE REST?
WHAT?


ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION, YOU GOT OFF WITH ABOUT THIRTY MILLION.
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE ON THE RUN? DID THEY FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU REALLY TOOK?
バンッ!
CREAK
HERE IT IS!
ガシャッ
THUD
IT'S A LITTLE OLD, BUT IT'S ALL THE BEER I'VE GOT.
BEER
OH, AND I FORGOT.
KCHAK
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE ON THE LEVEL, SO I'LL WARN YOU...
...I DON'T TOLERATE TROUBLE IN MY STORE!
ESPECIALLY IF IT INVOLVES MY *GRANDDAUGHTER.*
ヒュンッ
SWING
MONROE INN


ブロロロロ
VROOM
WOW!
IT'LL BE A RECORD DAY!
WELCOME TO MONROE INN!
CRACKLE
I'M IMPRESSED.
YOU HAVE A GOOD EYE.
I BET VINCENT NOTICED THAT THERE WASN'T ENOUGH MONEY IN THE BAG AS WELL.
IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO GET BACK TO THE WAREHOUSE, BUT LET'S GET SOME GAS AT LEAST.

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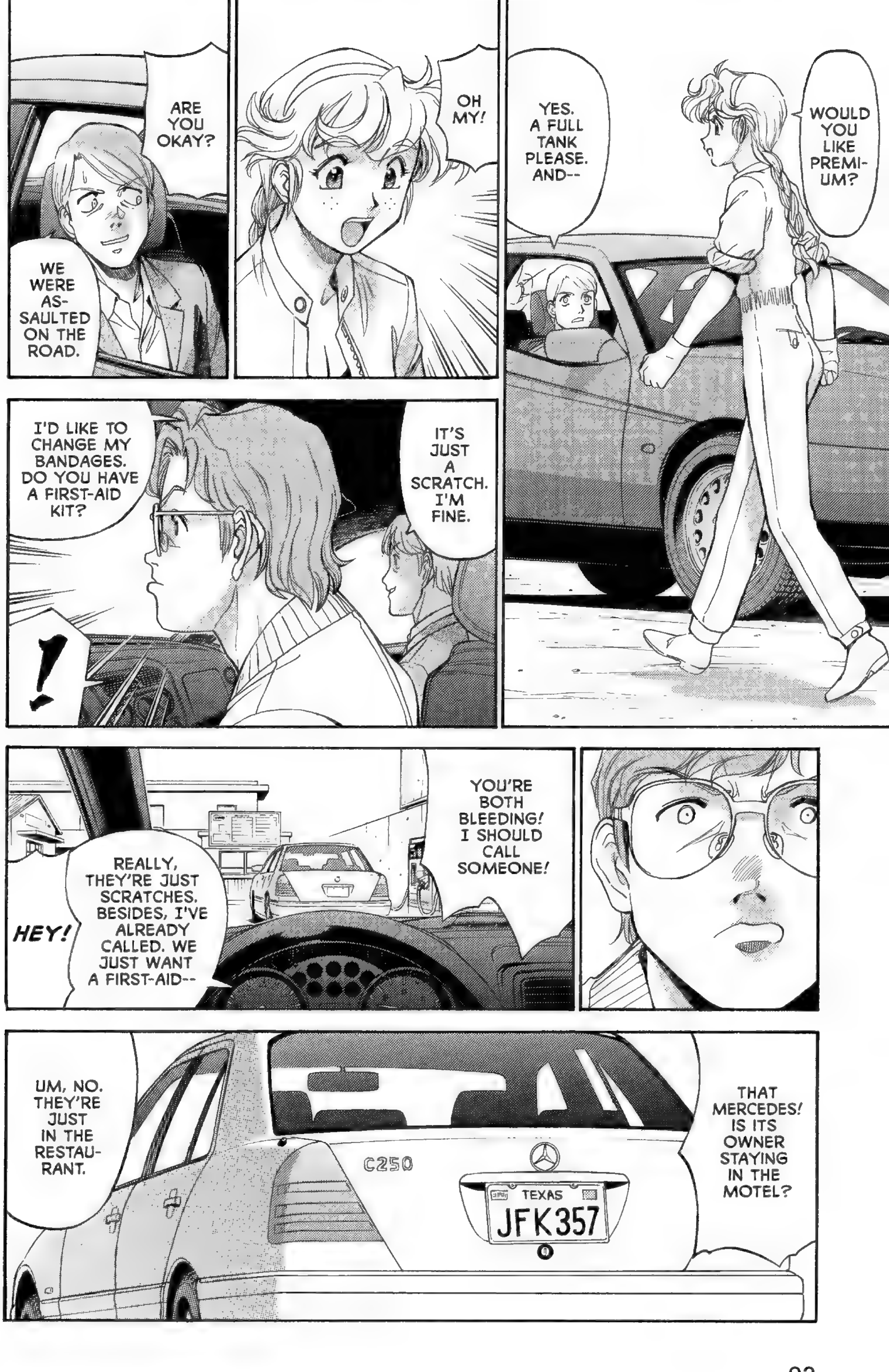
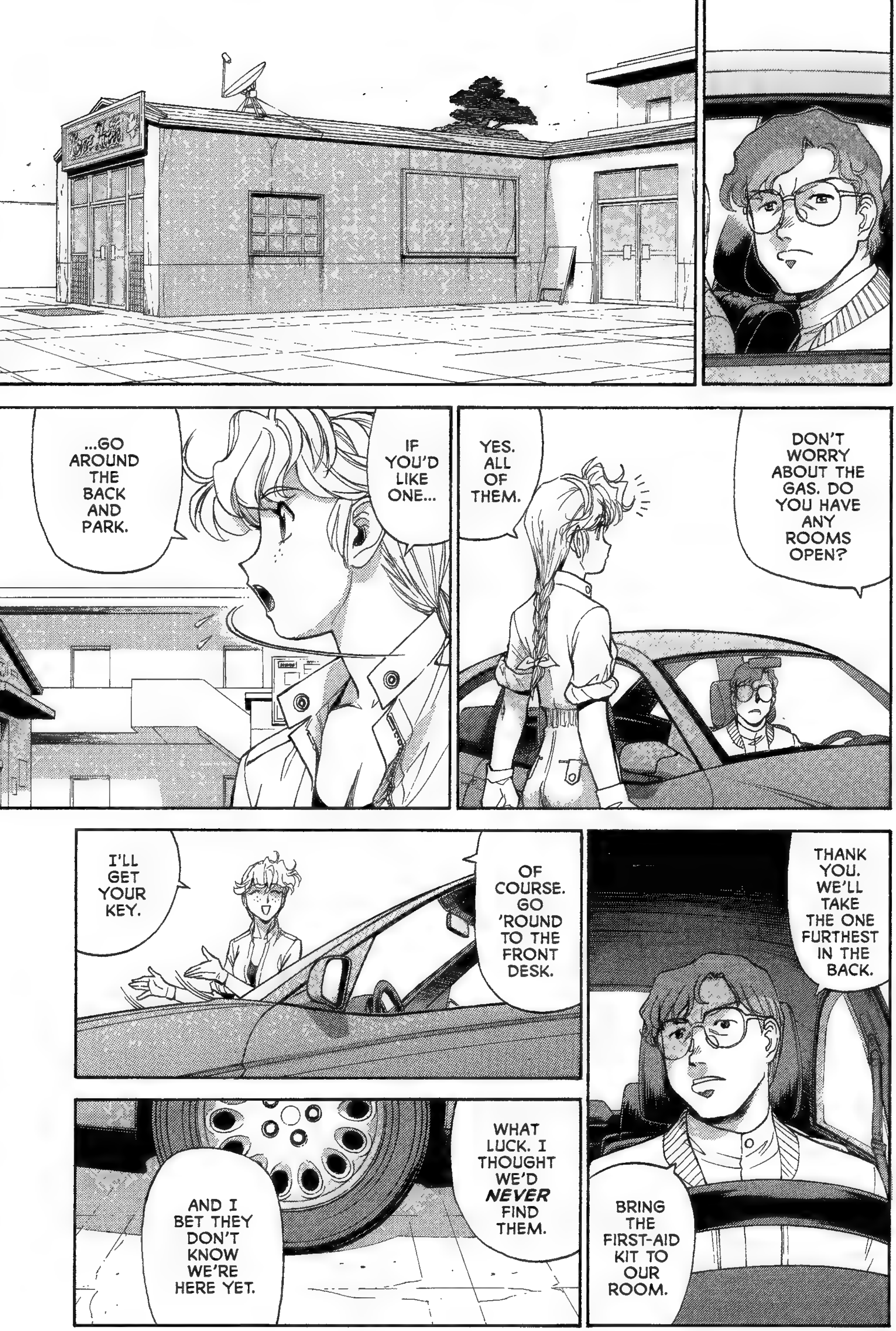
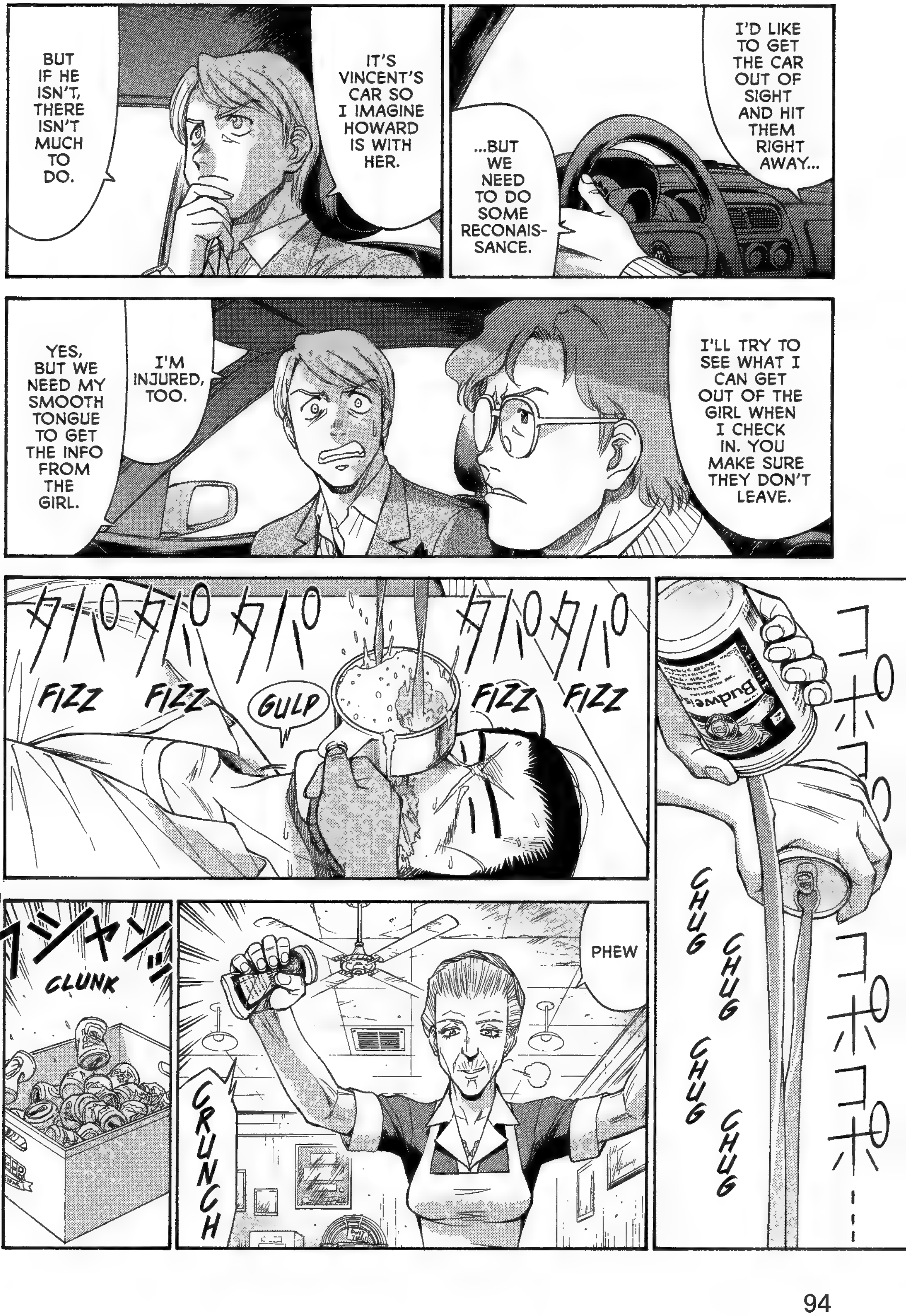
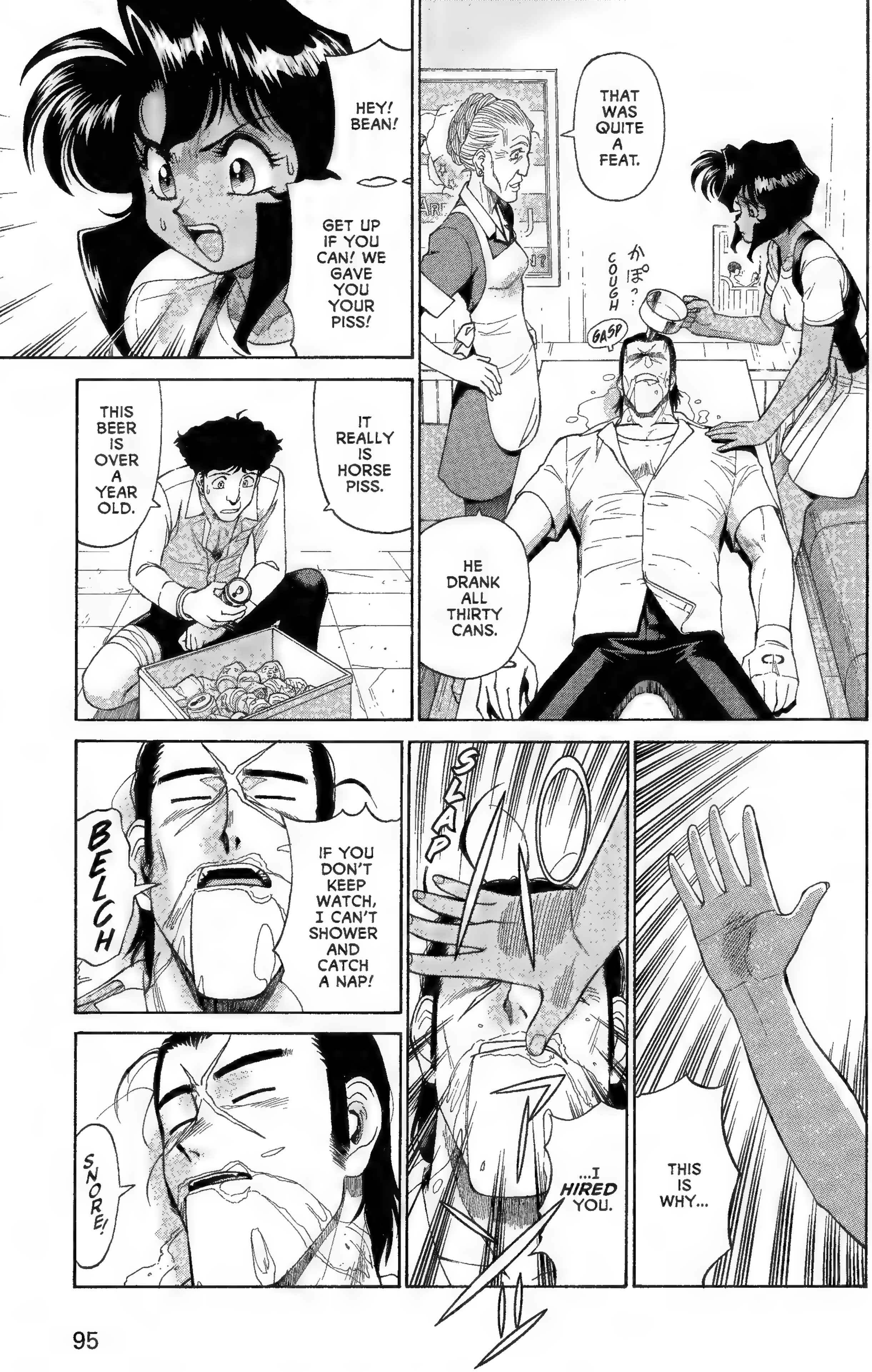
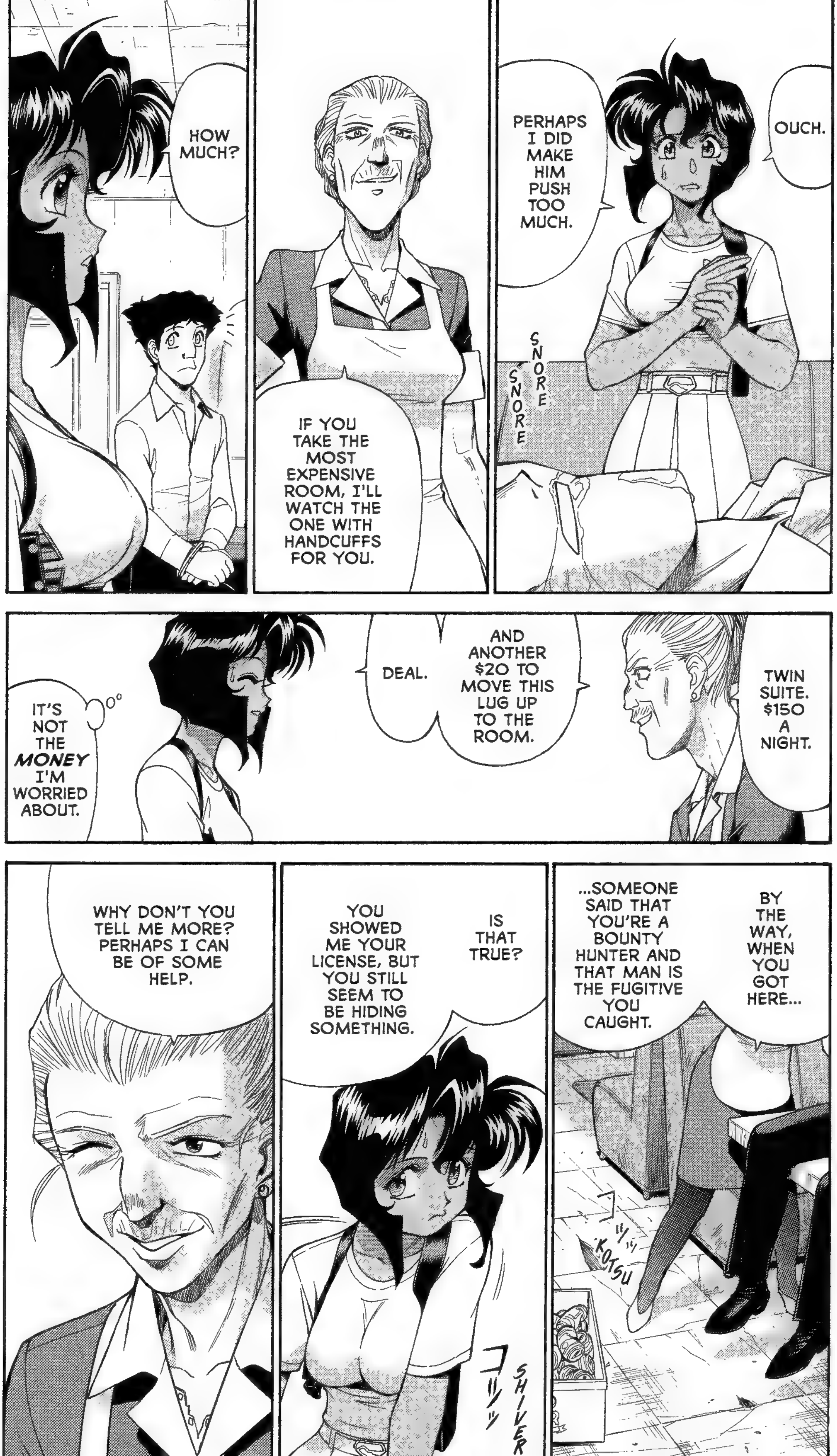
CHAPTER 3 MONROE INN

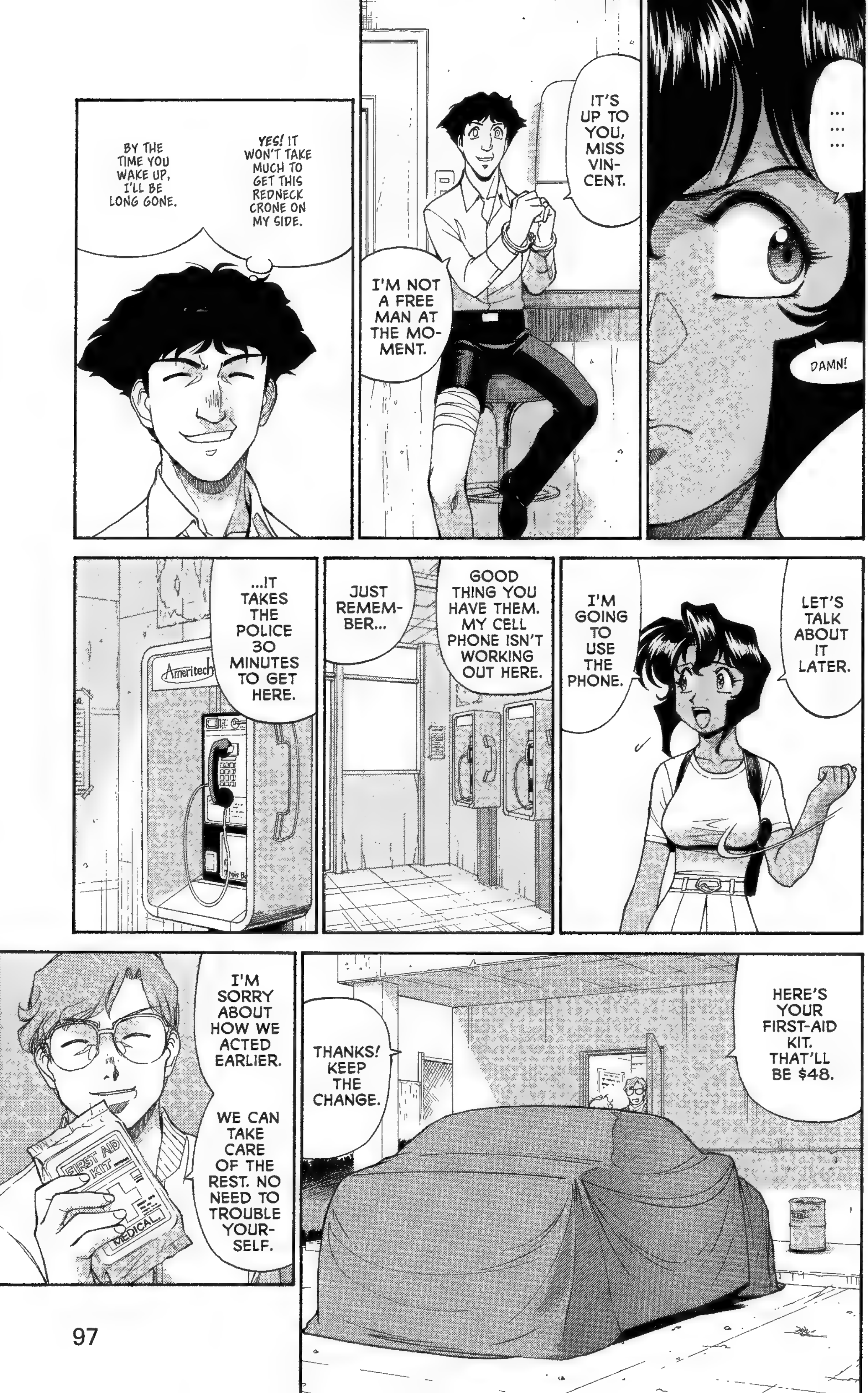

WOULD YOU LIKE PREMIUM?
YES. A FULL TANK PLEASE. AND--
OH MY!
ARE YOU OKAY?
WE WERE ASSAULTED ON THE ROAD.
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH. I'M FINE.
I'D LIKE TO CHANGE MY BANDAGES. DO YOU HAVE A FIRST-AID KIT?
!
YOU'RE BOTH BLEEDING! I SHOULD CALL SOMEONE!
HEY!
REALLY, THEY'RE JUST SCRATCHES. BESIDES, I'VE ALREADY CALLED. WE JUST WANT A FIRST-AID--
THAT MERCEDES! IS ITS OWNER STAYING IN THE MOTEL?
UM, NO. THEY'RE JUST IN THE RESTAURANT.
C250
TEXAS
JFK357


DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE GAS. DO YOU HAVE ANY ROOMS OPEN?
YES. ALL OF THEM.
IF YOU'D LIKE ONE...
...GO AROUND THE BACK AND PARK.
THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THE ONE FURTHEST IN THE BACK.
OF COURSE. GO 'ROUND TO THE FRONT DESK.
I'LL GET YOUR KEY.
BRING THE FIRST-AID KIT TO OUR ROOM.
WHAT LUCK. I THOUGHT WE'D *NEVER* FIND THEM.
AND I BET THEY DON'T KNOW WE'RE HERE YET.


I'D LIKE TO GET THE CAR OUT OF SIGHT AND HIT THEM RIGHT AWAY...
...BUT WE NEED TO DO SOME RECONAISSANCE.
IT'S VINCENT'S CAR SO I IMAGINE HOWARD IS WITH HER.
BUT IF HE ISN'T, THERE ISN'T MUCH TO DO.
I'LL TRY TO SEE WHAT I CAN GET OUT OF THE GIRL WHEN I CHECK IN. YOU MAKE SURE THEY DON'T LEAVE.
I'M INJURED, TOO.
YES, BUT WE NEED MY SMOOTH TONGUE TO GET THE INFO FROM THE GIRL.
Budweiser
コポコポコポ
CHUG CHUG CHUG CHUG
タパタパタパタパタパ
FIZZ FIZZ
GULP
FIZZ FIZZ
PHEW
CRUNCH
カシャン
CLUNK


THAT WAS QUITE A FEAT.
かぽっ
COUGH
GASP
HE DRANK ALL THIRTY CANS.
HEY! BEAN!
GET UP IF YOU CAN! WE GAVE YOU YOUR PISS!
IT REALLY IS HORSE PISS.
THIS BEER IS OVER A YEAR OLD.
THIS IS WHY...
SLAP
...I *HIRED* YOU.
BELCH
IF YOU DON'T KEEP WATCH, I CAN'T SHOWER AND CATCH A NAP!
SNORE!


OUCH.
PERHAPS I DID MAKE HIM PUSH TOO MUCH.
SNORE SNORE
IF YOU TAKE THE MOST EXPENSIVE ROOM, I'LL WATCH THE ONE WITH HANDCUFFS FOR YOU.
HOW MUCH?
TWIN SUITE. $150 A NIGHT.
AND ANOTHER $20 TO MOVE THIS LUG UP TO THE ROOM.
DEAL.
IT'S NOT THE *MONEY* I'M WORRIED ABOUT.
BY THE WAY, WHEN YOU GOT HERE...
...SOMEONE SAID THAT YOU'RE A BOUNTY HUNTER AND THAT MAN IS THE FUGITIVE YOU CAUGHT.
KOTSU
IS THAT TRUE?
YOU SHOWED ME YOUR LICENSE, BUT YOU STILL SEEM TO BE HIDING SOMETHING.
SHIVER
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME MORE? PERHAPS I CAN BE OF SOME HELP.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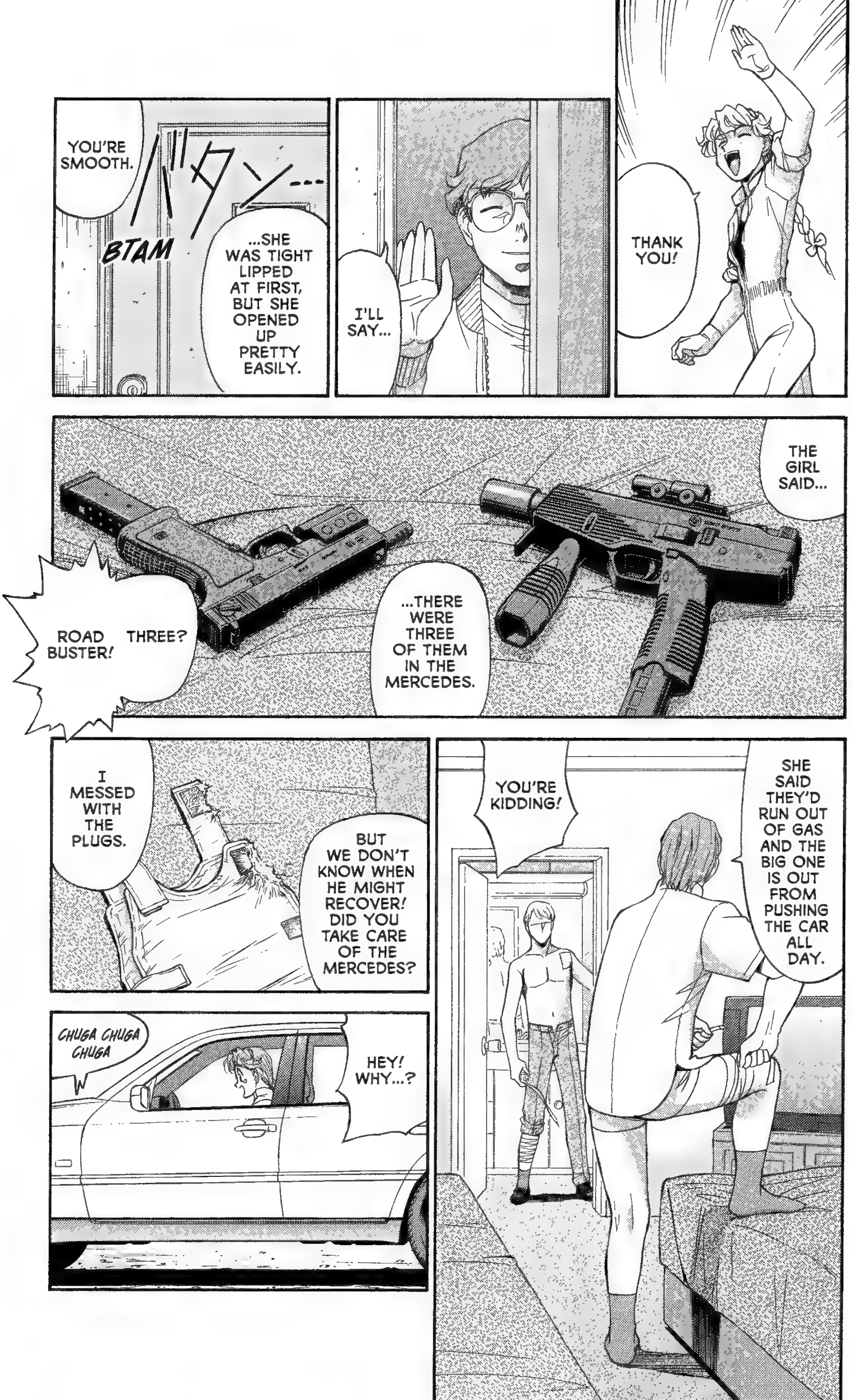
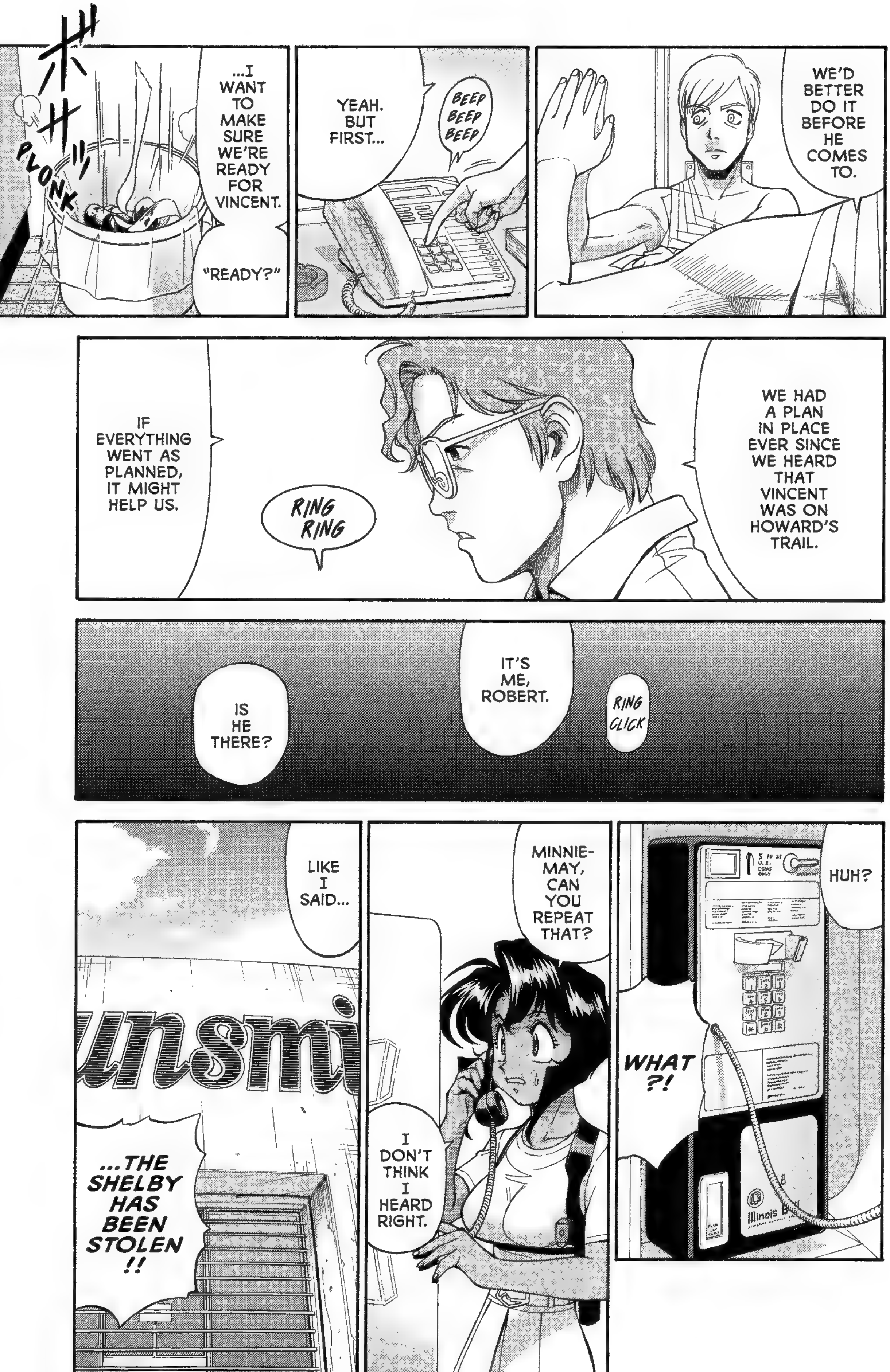
DAMN!
IT'S UP TO YOU, MISS VINCENT.
I'M NOT A FREE MAN AT THE MOMENT.
YES! IT WON'T TAKE MUCH TO GET THIS REDNECK CRONE ON MY SIDE.
BY THE TIME YOU WAKE UP, I'LL BE LONG GONE.
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER.
I'M GOING TO USE THE PHONE.
GOOD THING YOU HAVE THEM. MY CELL PHONE ISN'T WORKING OUT HERE.
JUST REMEMBER...
...IT TAKES THE POLICE 30 MINUTES TO GET HERE.
Ameritech
HERE'S YOUR FIRST-AID KIT. THAT'LL BE $48.
THANKS! KEEP THE CHANGE.
I'M SORRY ABOUT HOW WE ACTED EARLIER.
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THE REST. NO NEED TO TROUBLE YOURSELF.
FIRST AID KIT
MEDICAL


THANK YOU!
I'LL SAY...
...SHE WAS TIGHT LIPPED AT FIRST, BUT SHE OPENED UP PRETTY EASILY.
バタン…
BTAM
YOU'RE SMOOTH.
THE GIRL SAID...
...THERE WERE THREE OF THEM IN THE MERCEDES.
THREE?
ROAD BUSTER!
SHE SAID THEY'D RUN OUT OF GAS AND THE BIG ONE IS OUT FROM PUSHING THE CAR ALL DAY.
YOU'RE KIDDING!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHEN HE MIGHT RECOVER! DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THE MERCEDES?
I MESSED WITH THE PLUGS.
HEY! WHY...?
CHUGA CHUGA CHUGA


WE'D BETTER DO IT BEFORE HE COMES TO.
YEAH. BUT FIRST...
BEEP BEEP BEEP
...I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE READY FOR VINCENT.
"READY?"
ボサ
PLONK
WE HAD A PLAN IN PLACE EVER SINCE WE HEARD THAT VINCENT WAS ON HOWARD'S TRAIL.
RING RING
IF EVERYTHING WENT AS PLANNED, IT MIGHT HELP US.
RING CLICK
IT'S ME, ROBERT.
IS HE THERE?
HUH?
WHAT?!
MINNIE-MAY, CAN YOU REPEAT THAT?
I DON'T THINK I HEARD RIGHT.
LIKE I SAID...
...THE SHELBY HAS BEEN STOLEN!!
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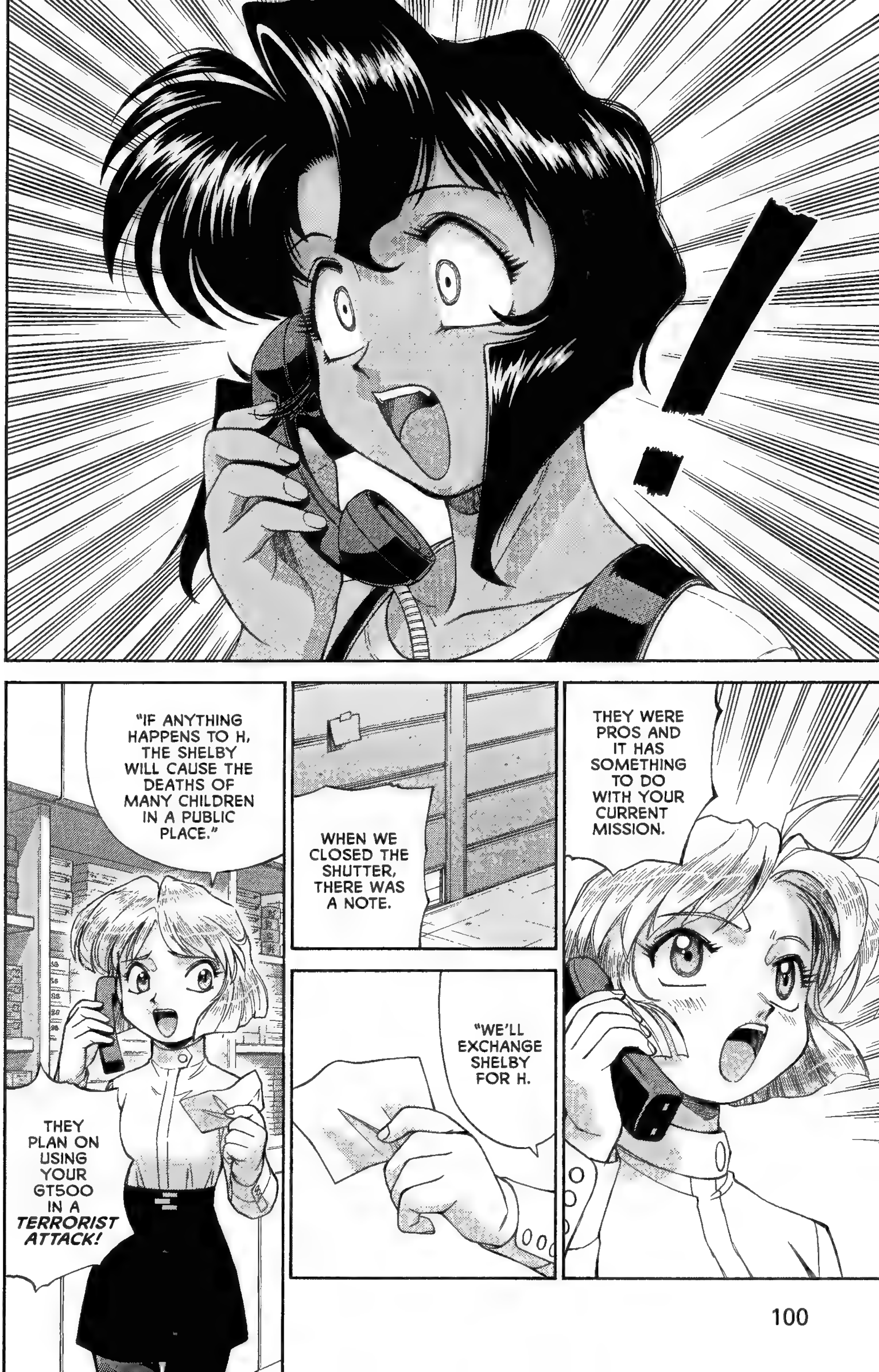
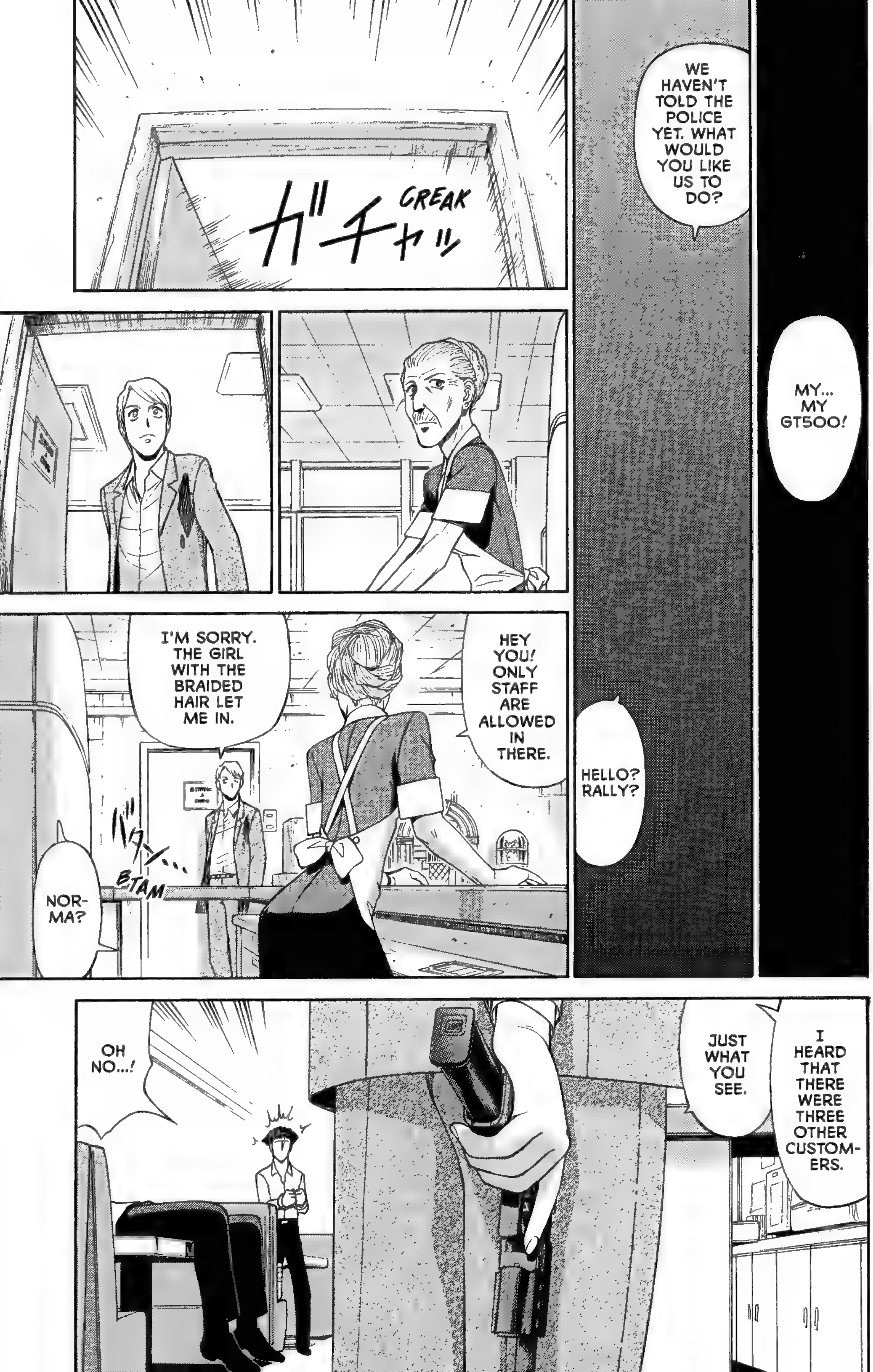
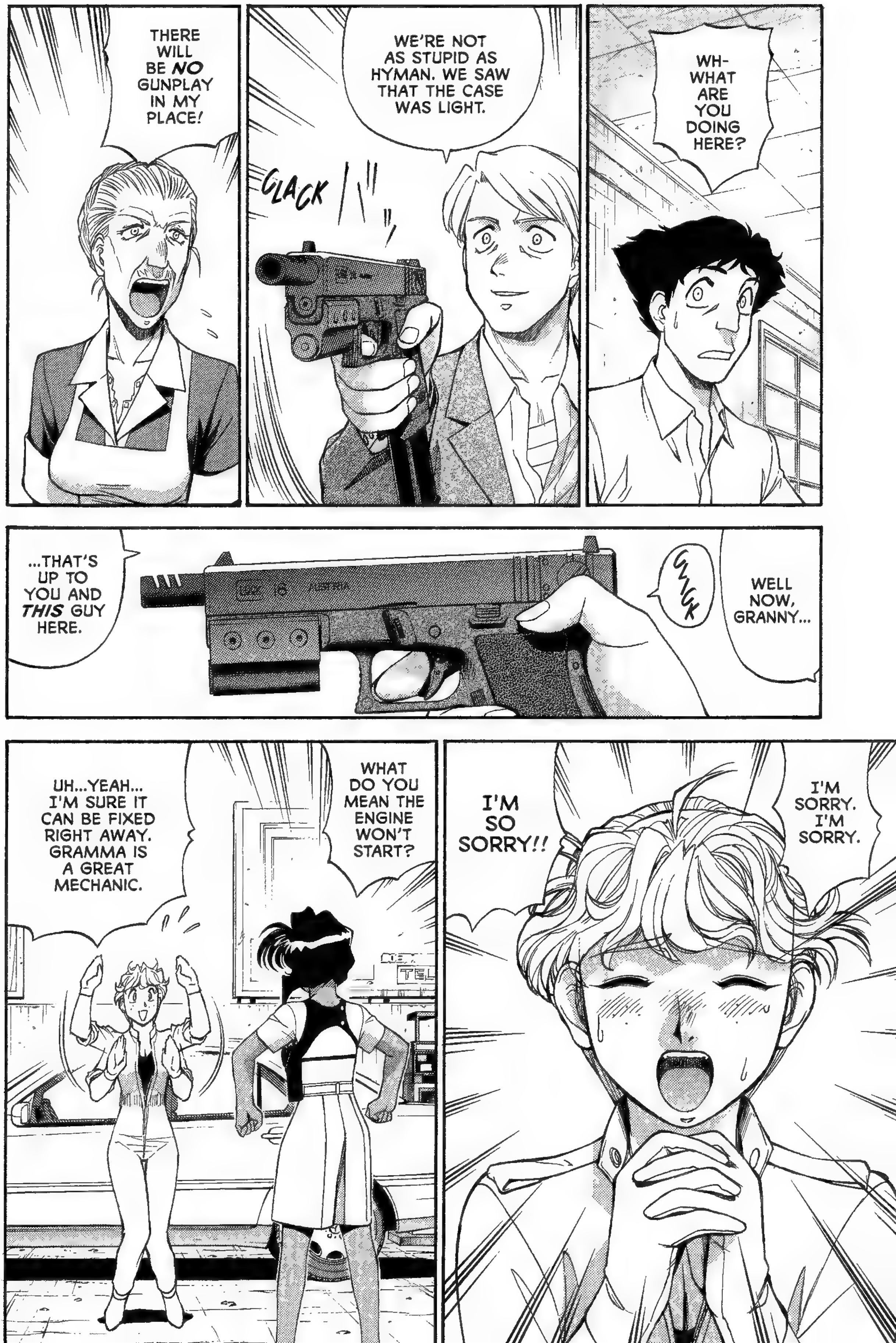
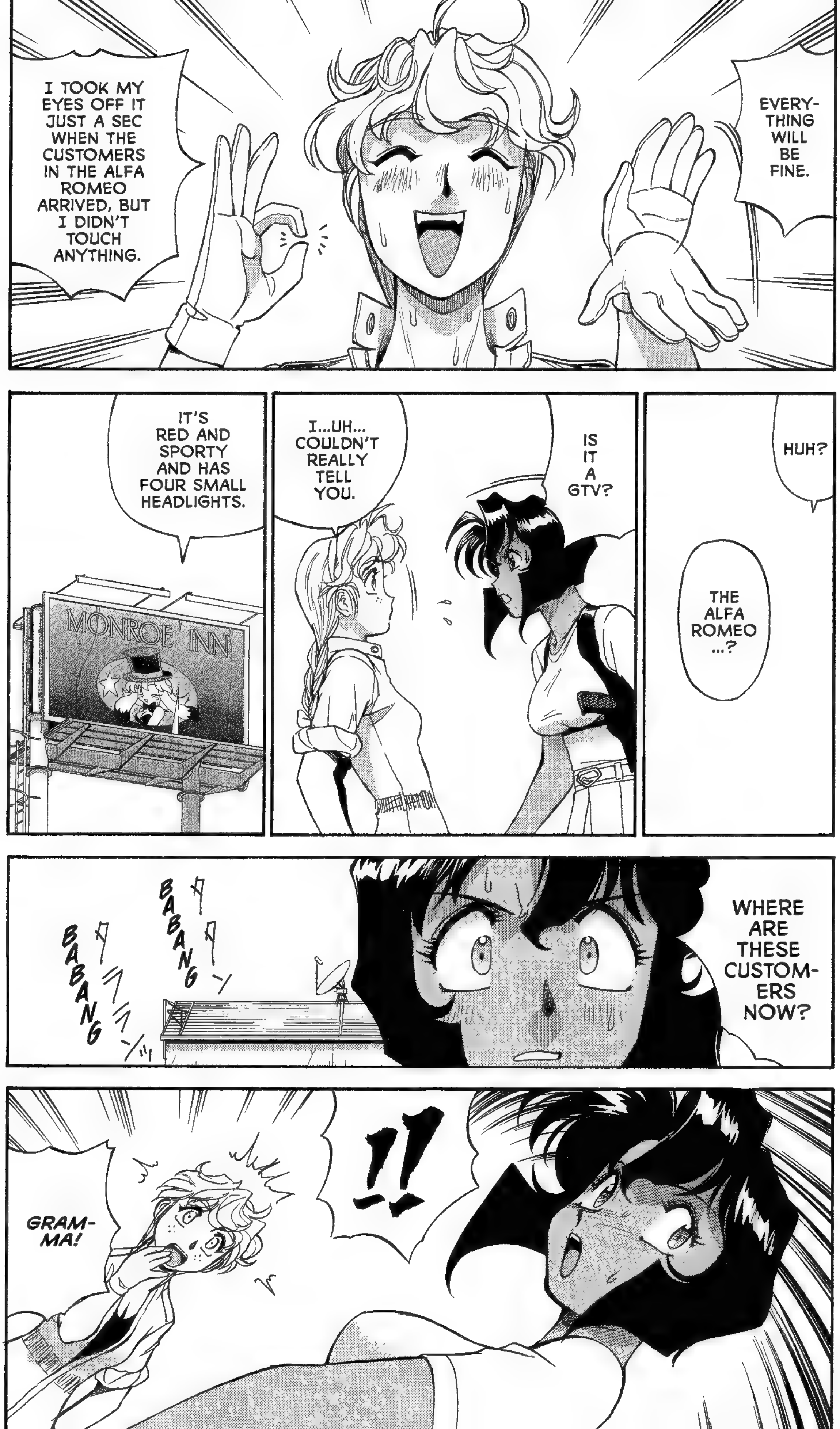
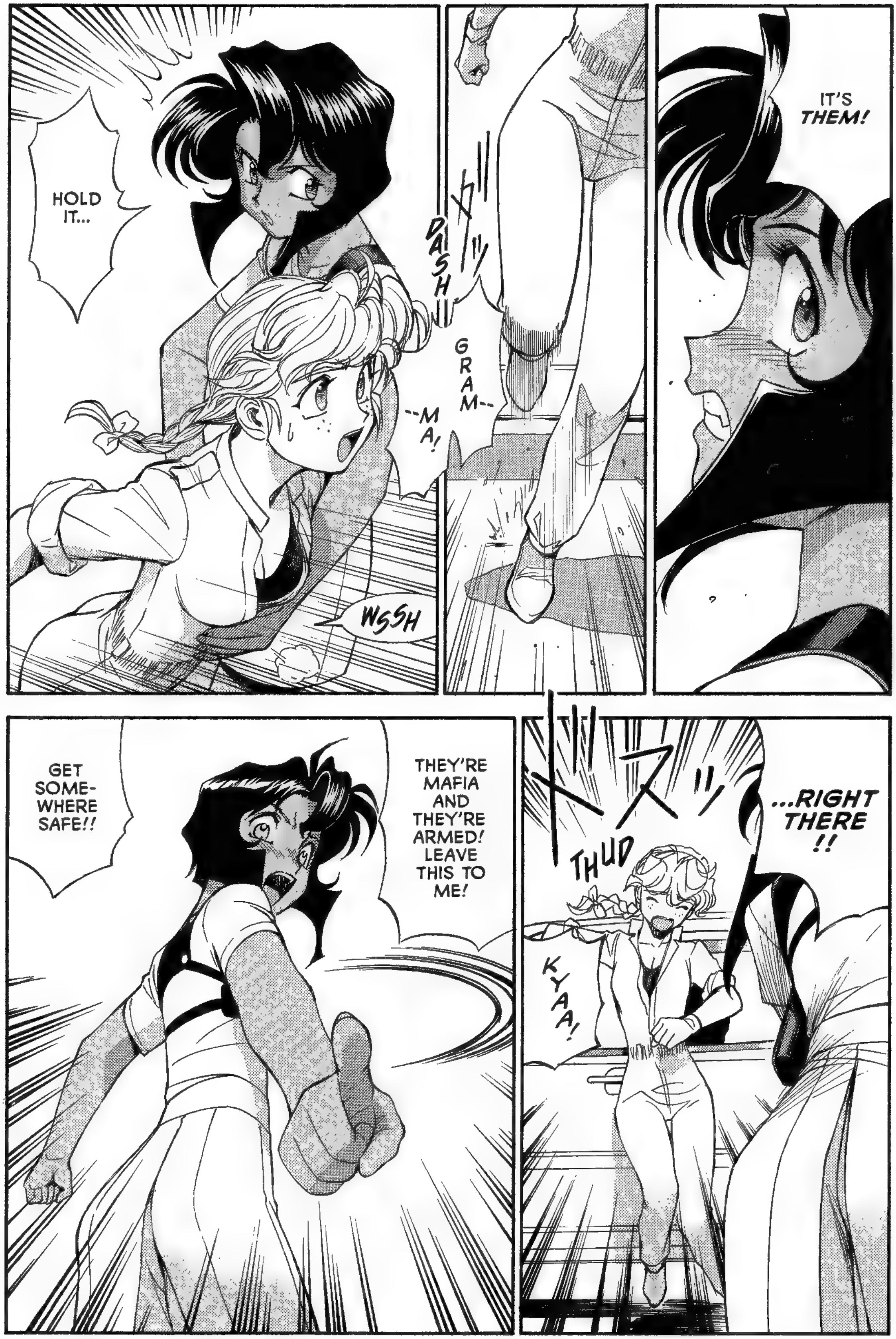
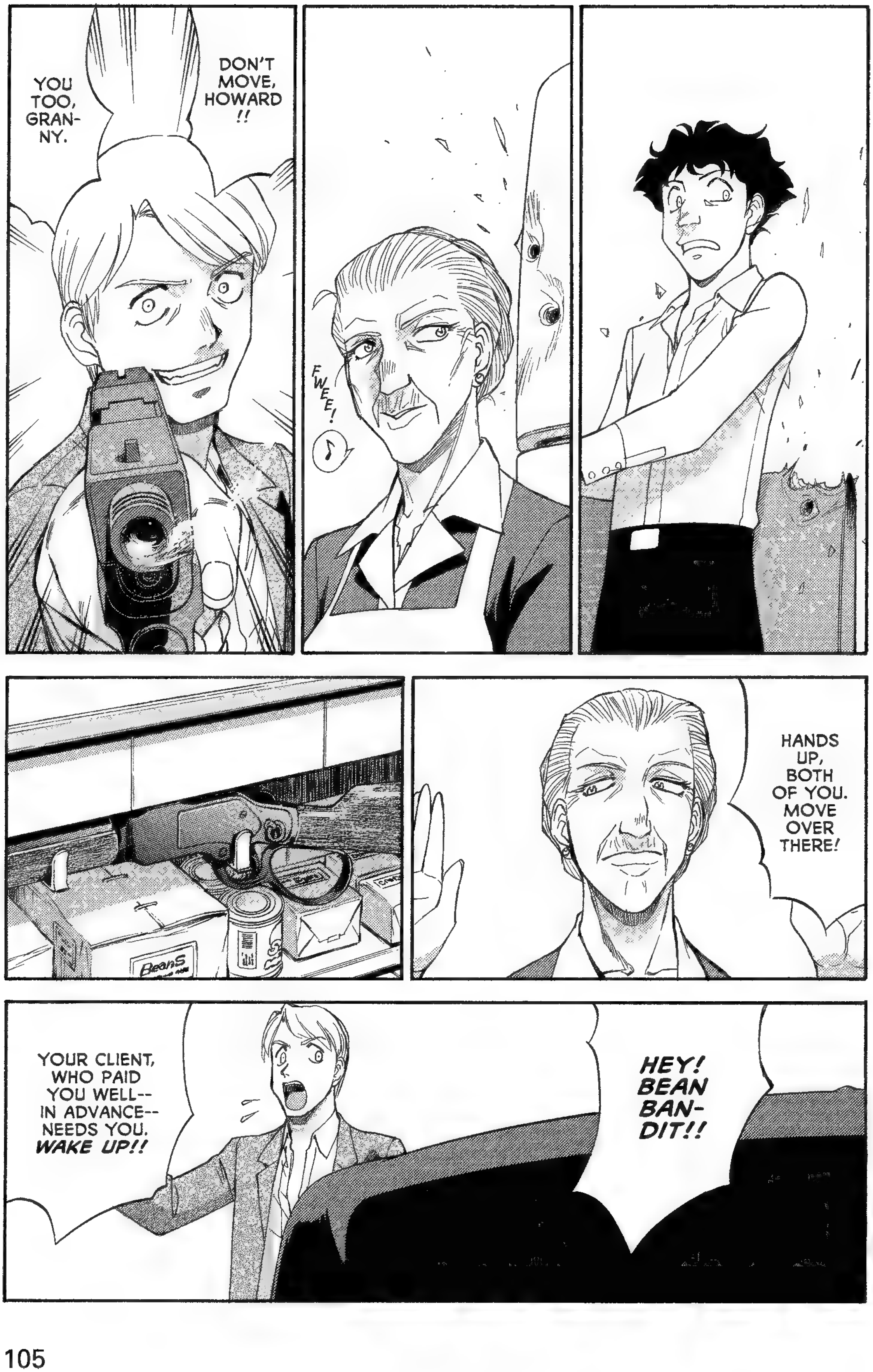

!
THEY WERE PROS AND IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR CURRENT MISSION.
WHEN WE CLOSED THE SHUTTER, THERE WAS A NOTE.
“WE'LL EXCHANGE SHELBY FOR H.
“IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO H, THE SHELBY WILL CAUSE THE DEATHS OF MANY CHILDREN IN A PUBLIC PLACE.”
THEY PLAN ON USING YOUR GT500 IN A *TERRORIST ATTACK!*

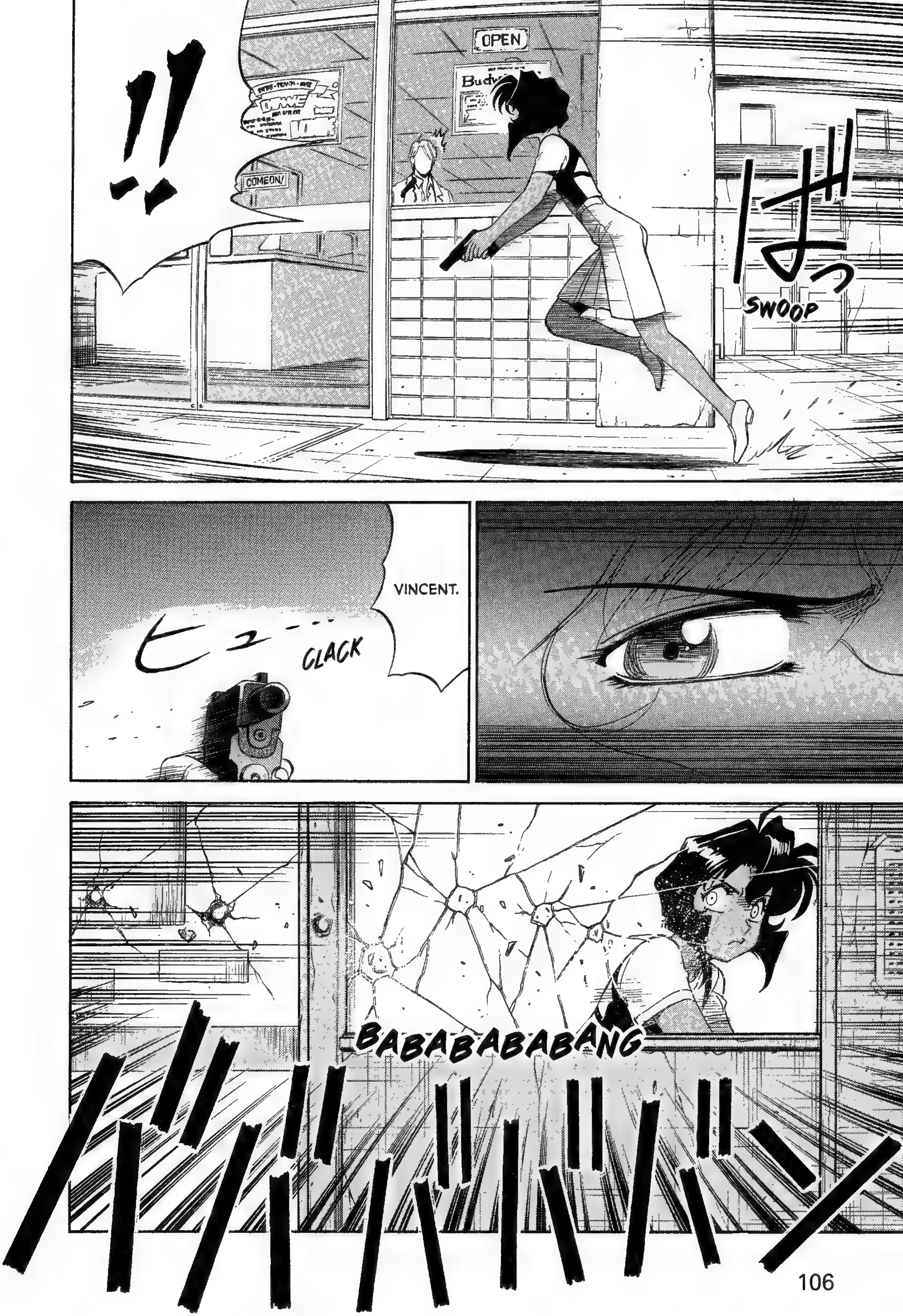

MY... MY GT500!
WE HAVEN'T TOLD THE POLICE YET. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO DO?
HELLO? RALLY?
ガチャッ
CREAK
HEY YOU! ONLY STAFF ARE ALLOWED IN THERE.
I'M SORRY. THE GIRL WITH THE BRAIDED HAIR LET ME IN.
バタン...
BTAM
NORMA?
I HEARD THAT THERE WERE THREE OTHER CUSTOMERS.
JUST WHAT YOU SEE.
OH NO...!

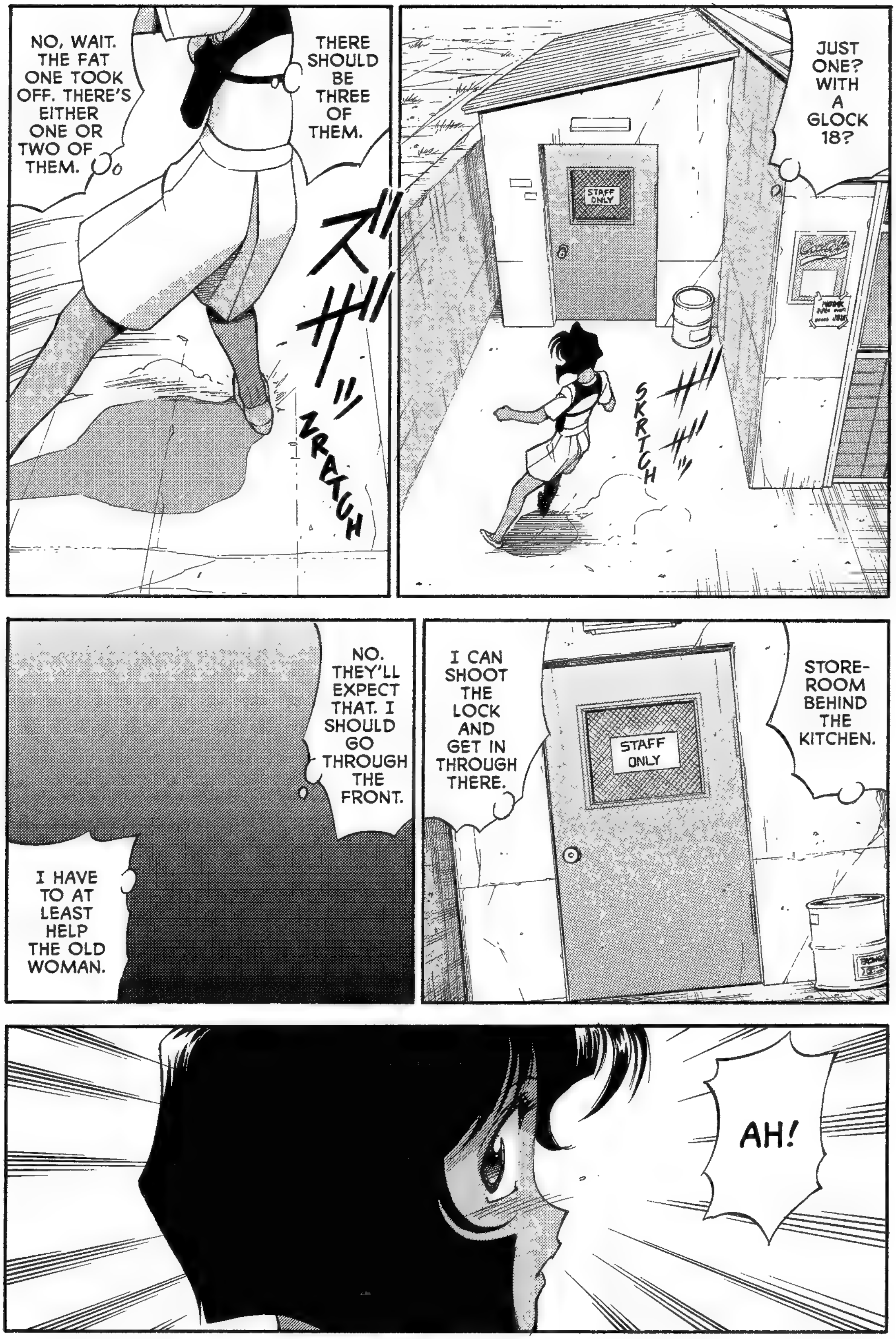

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WE'RE NOT AS STUPID AS HYMAN. WE SAW THAT THE CASE WAS LIGHT.
CLACK
THERE WILL BE *NO* GUNPLAY IN MY PLACE!
WELL NOW, GRANNY...
GLICK
...THAT'S UP TO YOU AND *THIS* GUY HERE.
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.
I'M SO SORRY!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE ENGINE WON'T START?
UH...YEAH... I'M SURE IT CAN BE FIXED RIGHT AWAY. GRAMMA IS A GREAT MECHANIC.

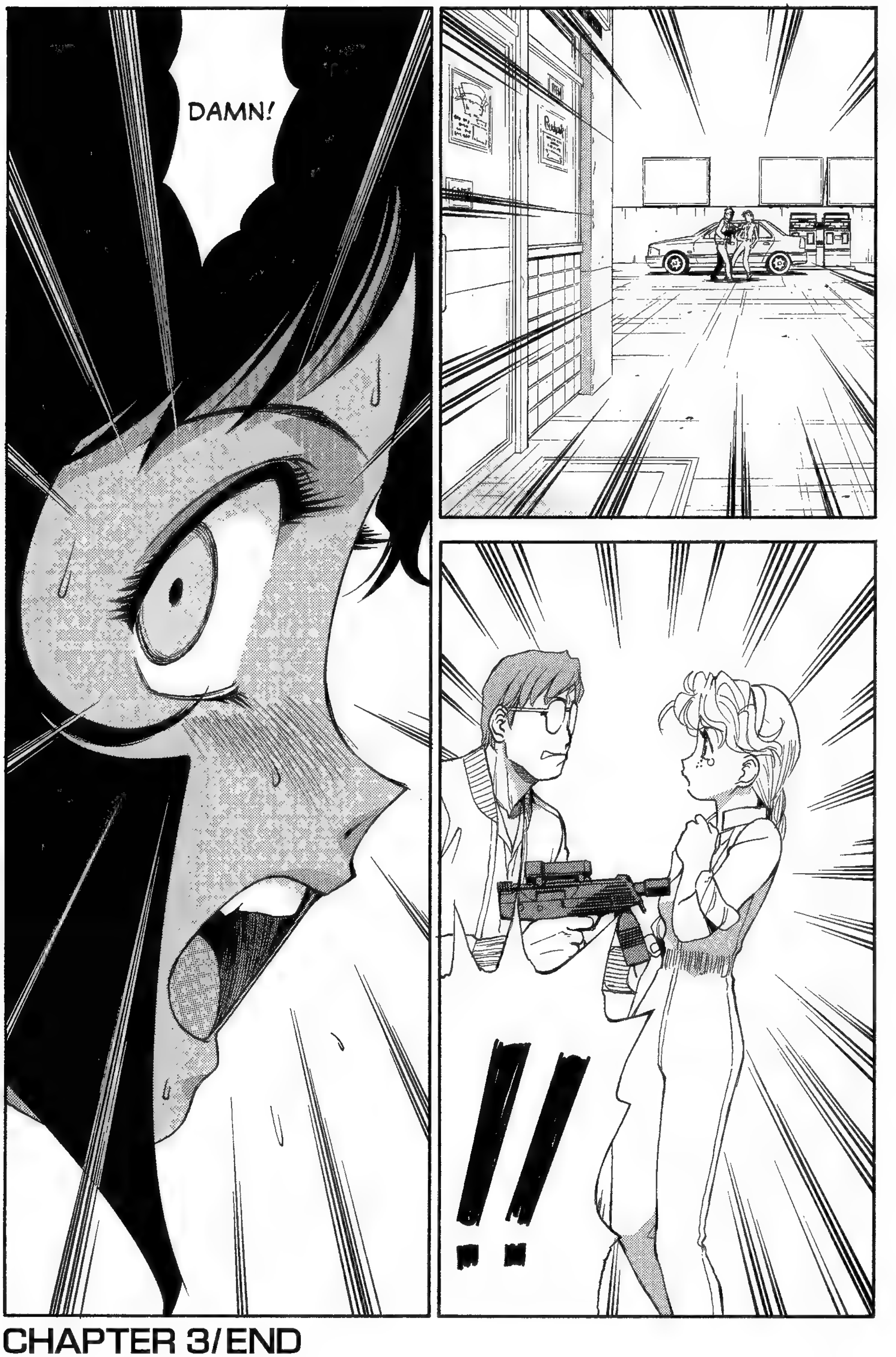

EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
I TOOK MY EYES OFF IT JUST A SEC WHEN THE CUSTOMERS IN THE ALFA ROMEO ARRIVED, BUT I DIDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING.
HUH?
THE ALFA ROMEO ...?
IS IT A GTV?
I...UH... COULDN'T REALLY TELL YOU.
IT'S RED AND SPORTY AND HAS FOUR SMALL HEADLIGHTS.
MONROE INN
WHERE ARE THESE CUSTOMERS NOW?
BABANG
BABANG
!!
GRAMMA!


IT'S *THEM!*
DASH
ガッ
GRAM--
--MA!
HOLD IT...
WSSH
...RIGHT THERE!!
ドスッ
THUD
KYAA!
THEY'RE MAFIA AND THEY'RE ARMED! LEAVE THIS TO ME!
GET SOME-WHERE SAFE!!


FWEE! ♪
DON'T MOVE, HOWARD!!
YOU TOO, GRANNY.
HANDS UP, BOTH OF YOU. MOVE OVER THERE!
BeanS
HEY! BEAN BANDIT!!
YOUR CLIENT, WHO PAID YOU WELL-- IN ADVANCE-- NEEDS YOU. WAKE UP!!


OPEN
Budw
COMEON!
!!
ぱっ
SWOOP
VINCENT.
ヒュ—…
CLACK
BABABABABABANG
ババババババン


JUST ONE? WITH A GLOCK 18?
STAFF ONLY
SKRTCH
THERE SHOULD BE THREE OF THEM.
NO, WAIT. THE FAT ONE TOOK OFF. THERE'S EITHER ONE OR TWO OF THEM.
ズザッ
ZRATCH
STOREROOM BEHIND THE KITCHEN.
STAFF ONLY
I CAN SHOOT THE LOCK AND GET IN THROUGH THERE.
NO. THEY'LL EXPECT THAT. I SHOULD GO THROUGH THE FRONT.
I HAVE TO AT LEAST HELP THE OLD WOMAN.
AH!



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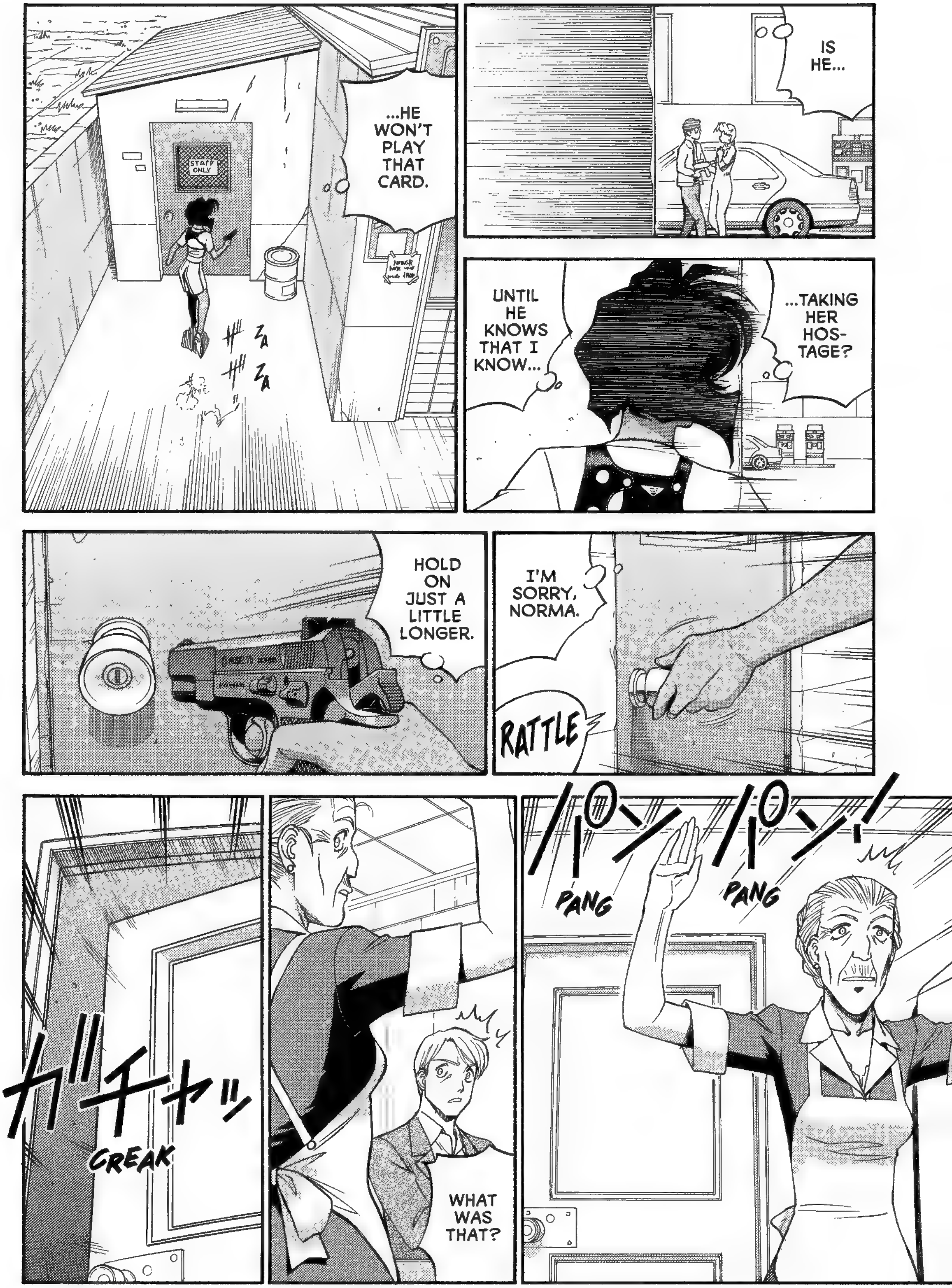
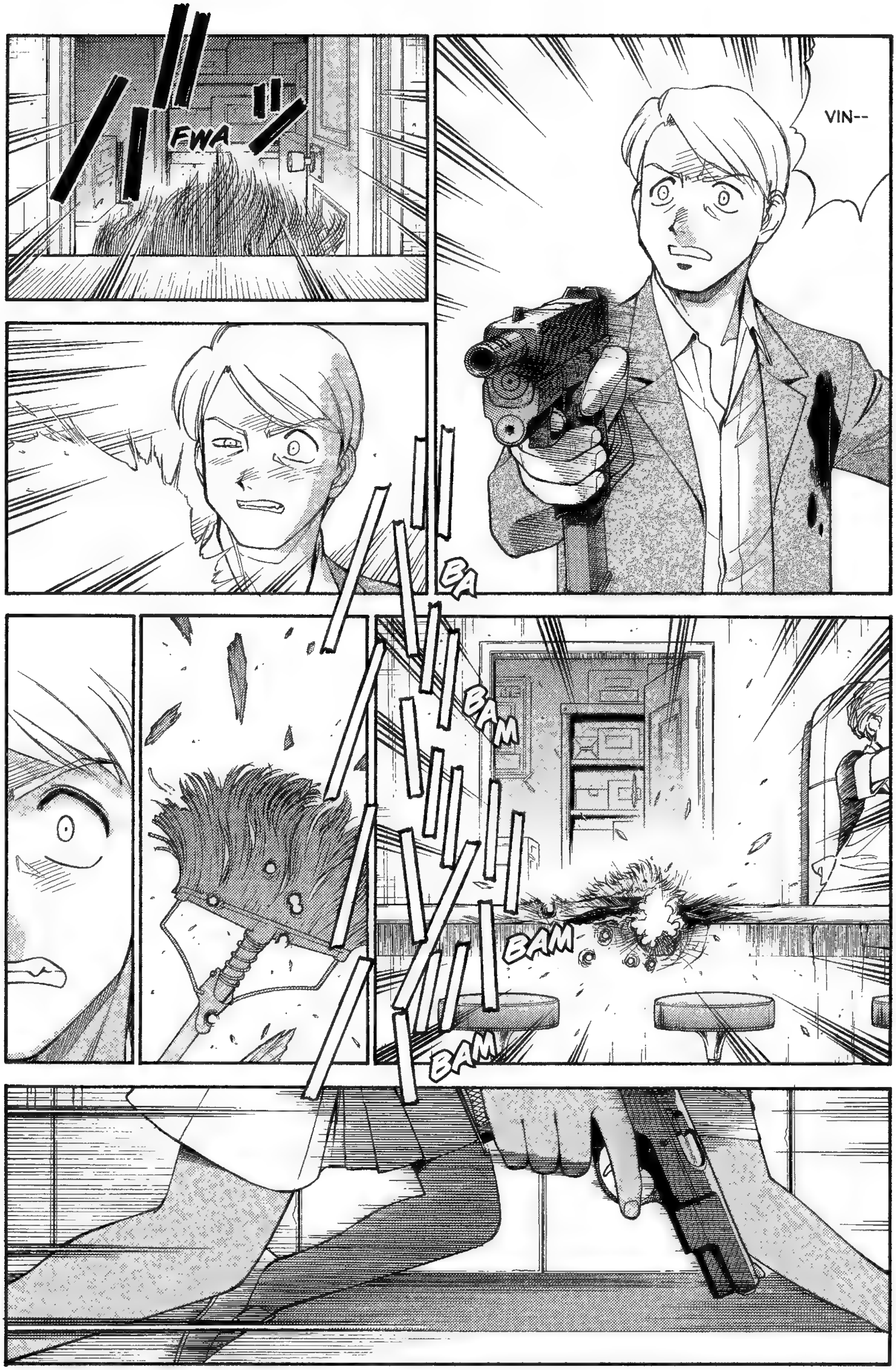
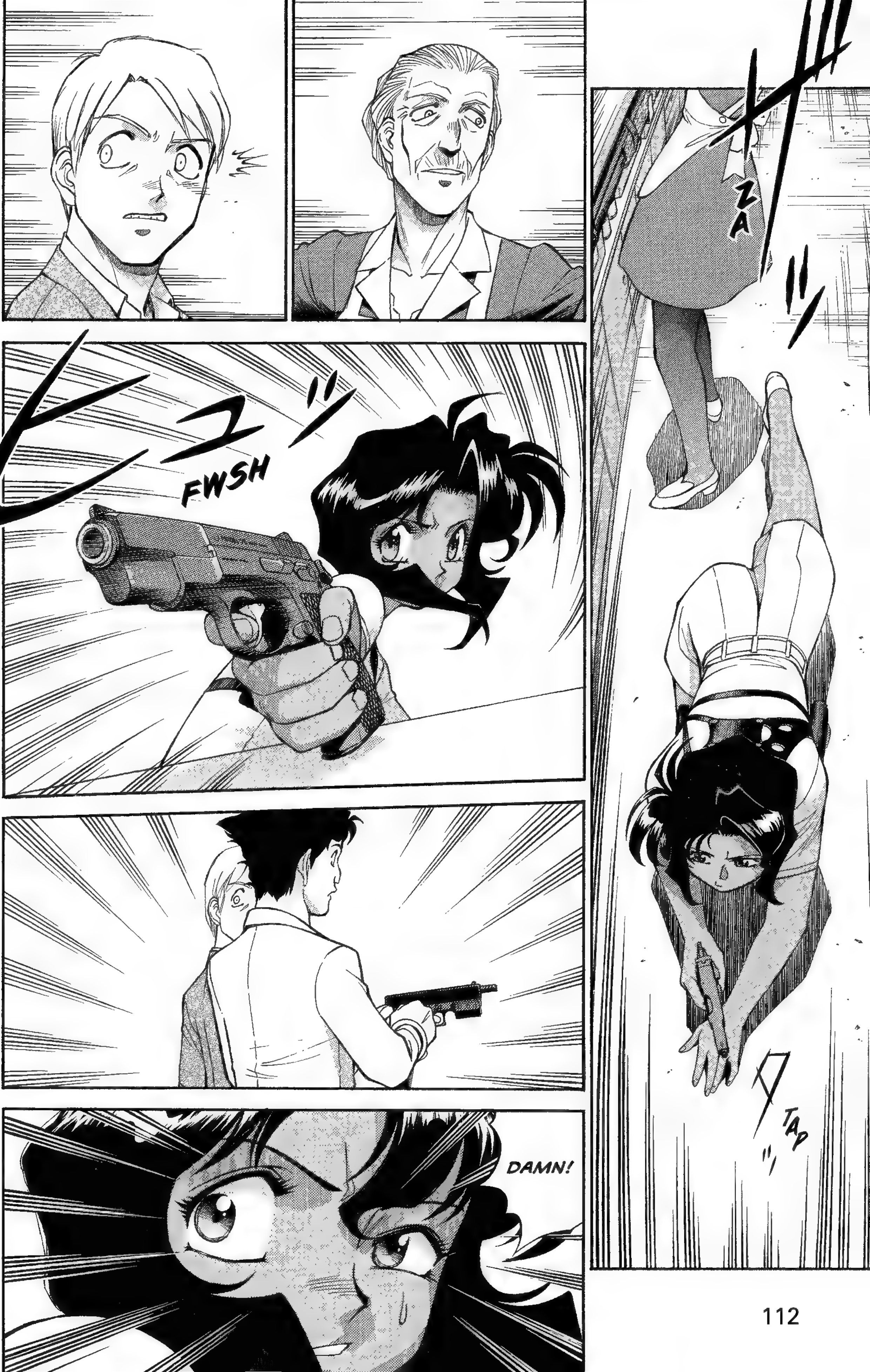
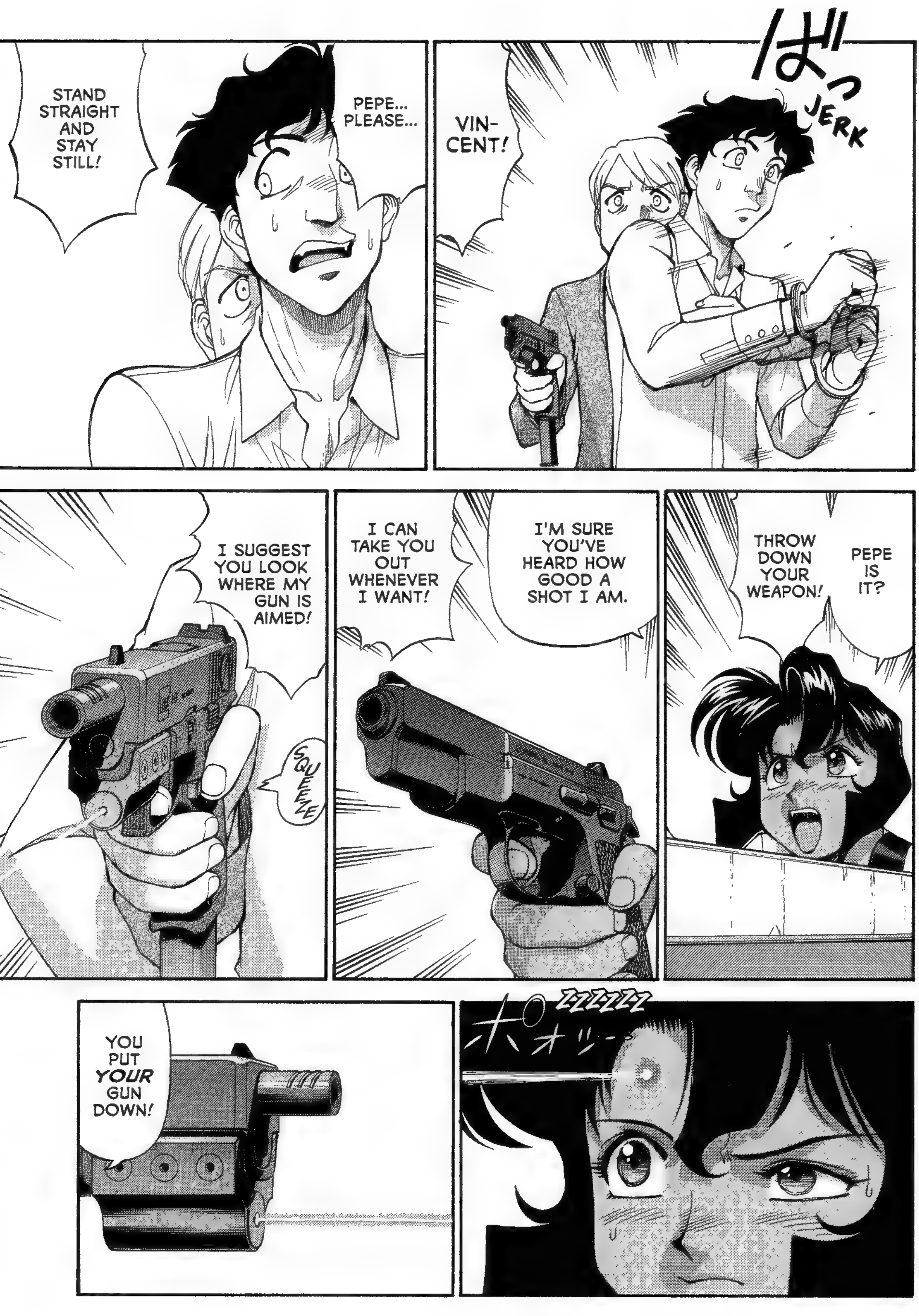
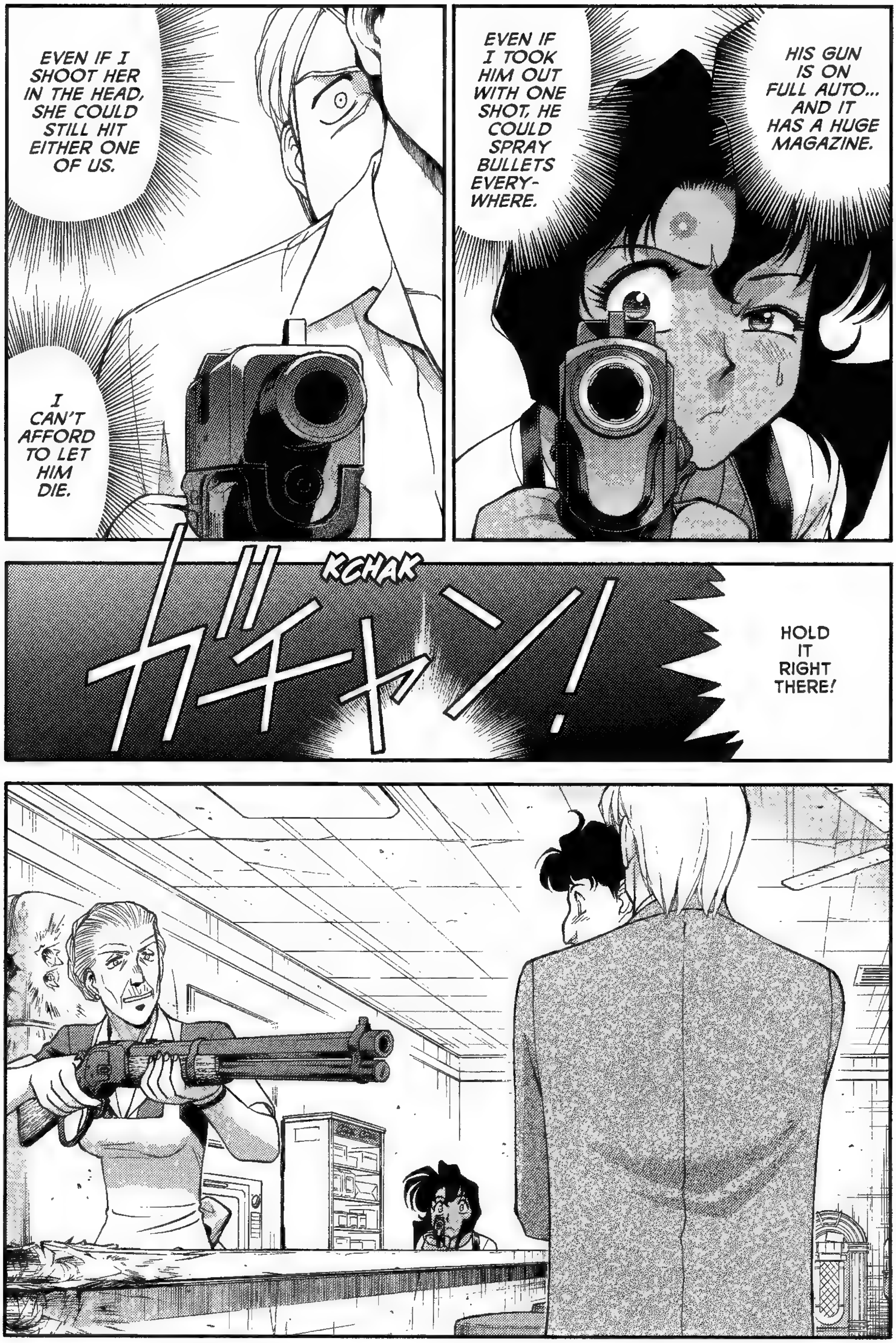
CHAPTER 4 MUZZLE TO MUZZLE

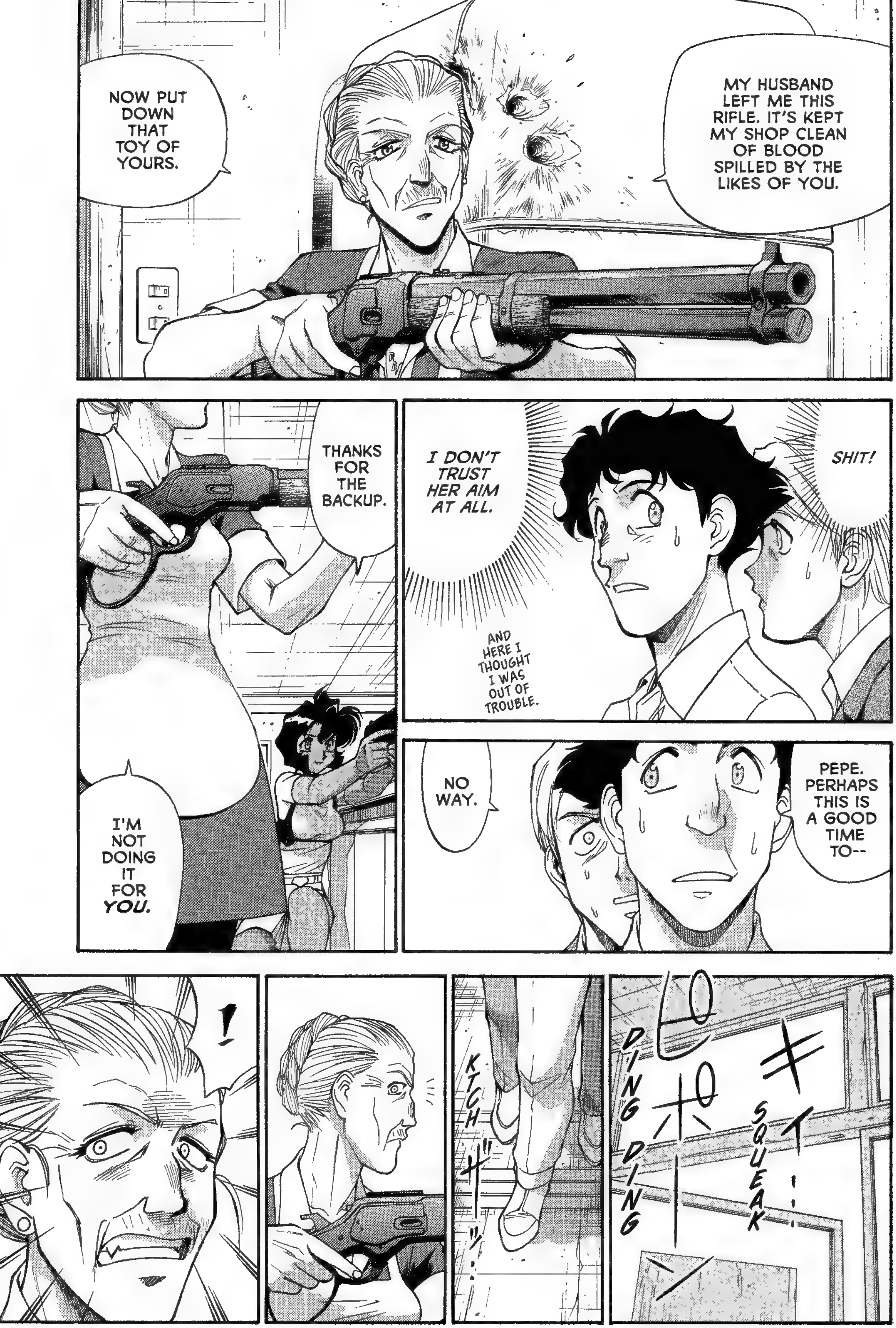

IS HE...
...TAKING HER HOSTAGE?
UNTIL HE KNOWS THAT I KNOW...
...HE WON'T PLAY THAT CARD.
STAFF ONLY
ZA
ZA
I'M SORRY, NORMA.
RATTLE
HOLD ON JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
パンッ
PANG
パンッ!
PANG
WHAT WAS THAT?
ガチャッ
CREAK

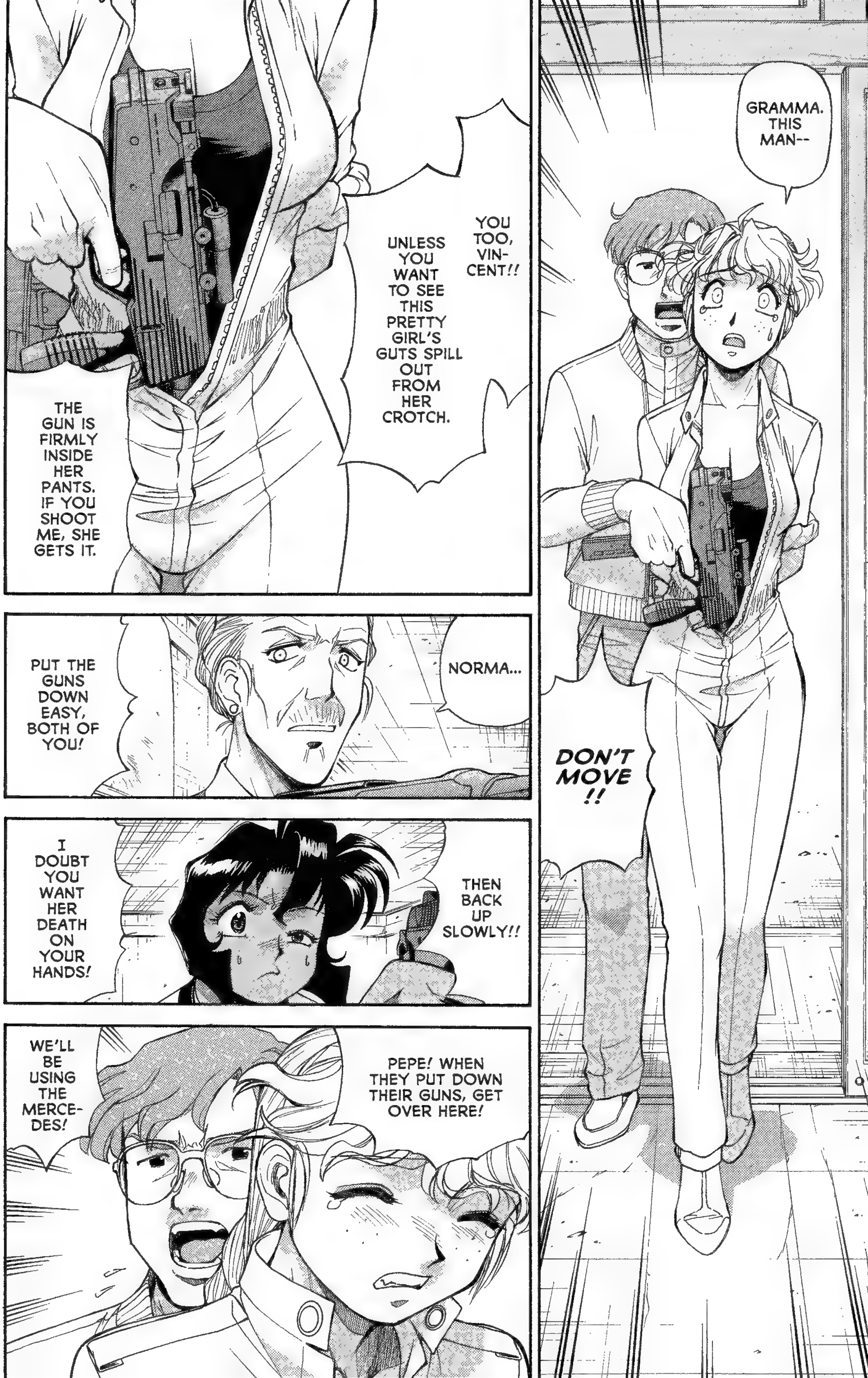

FWA
VIN--
BA
BAM
BAM
BAM

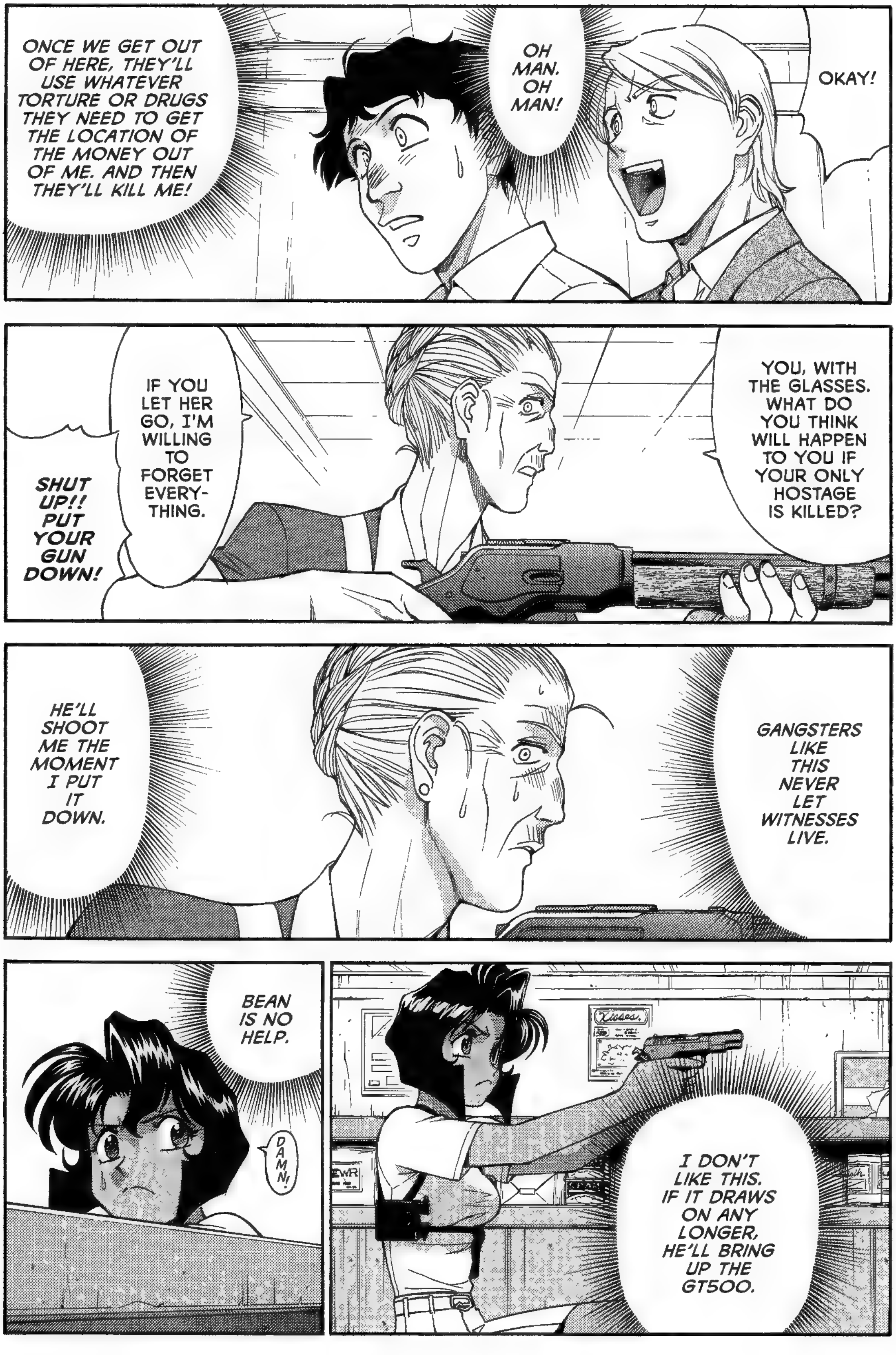

ZA
TAP
ヒュッ
FWSH
DAMN!

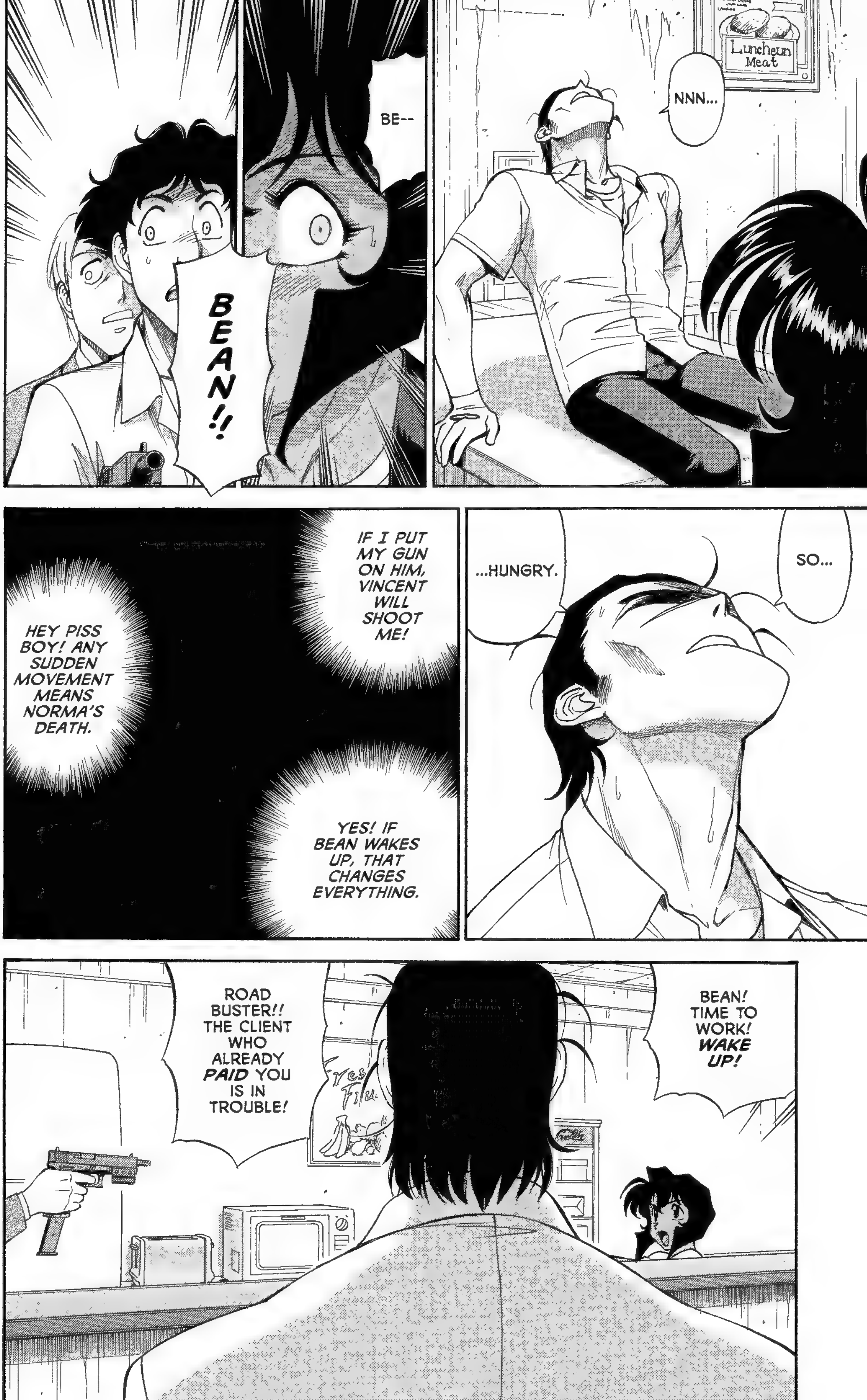

ばっ
JERK
VIN-CENT!
PEPE... PLEASE...
STAND STRAIGHT AND STAY STILL!
PEPE IS IT?
THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPON!
I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD HOW GOOD A SHOT I AM.
I CAN TAKE YOU OUT WHENEVER I WANT!
I SUGGEST YOU LOOK WHERE MY GUN IS AIMED!
SQUEEZE
ZZZZZZ
ポオッー
YOU PUT *YOUR* GUN DOWN!

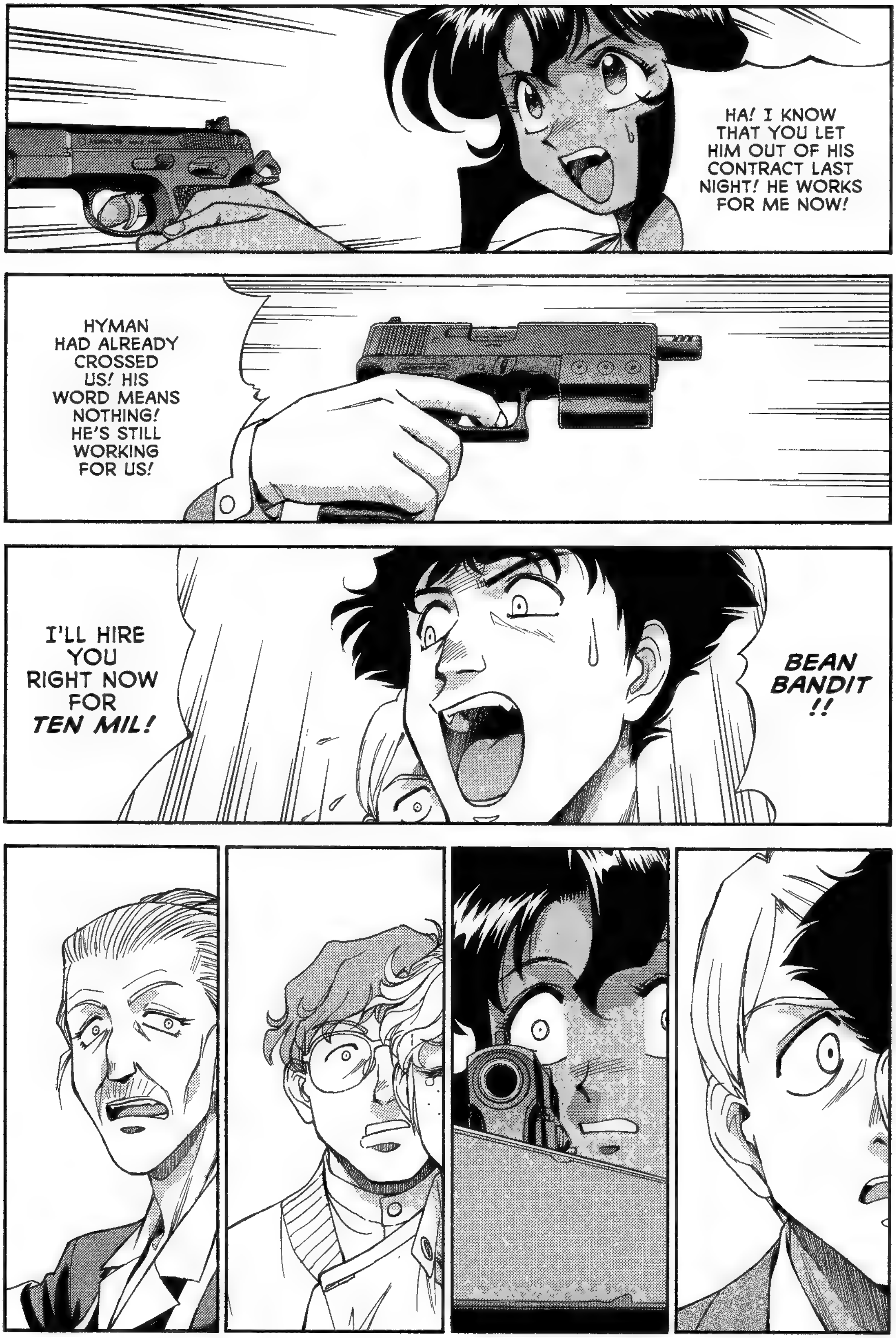

HIS GUN IS ON FULL AUTO... AND IT HAS A HUGE MAGAZINE.
EVEN IF I TOOK HIM OUT WITH ONE SHOT, HE COULD SPRAY BULLETS EVERYWHERE.
EVEN IF I SHOOT HER IN THE HEAD, SHE COULD STILL HIT EITHER ONE OF US.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET HIM DIE.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
KCHAK
ガチャン!

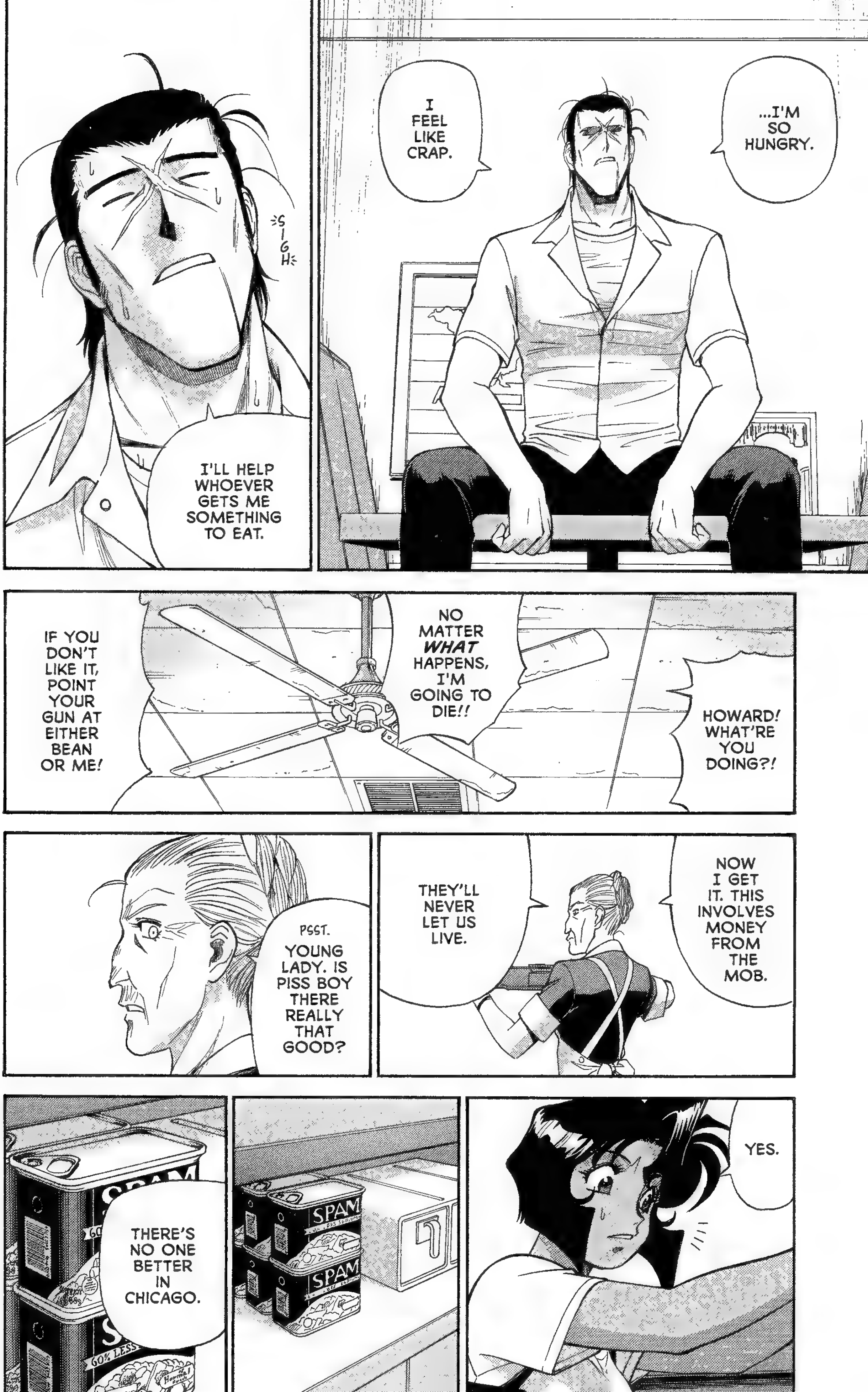

MY HUSBAND LEFT ME THIS RIFLE. IT'S KEPT MY SHOP CLEAN OF BLOOD SPILLED BY THE LIKES OF YOU.
NOW PUT DOWN THAT TOY OF YOURS.
SHIT!
I DON'T TRUST HER AIM AT ALL.
AND HERE I THOUGHT I WAS OUT OF TROUBLE.
PEPE. PERHAPS THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO--
NO WAY.
THANKS FOR THE BACKUP.
I'M NOT DOING IT FOR *YOU*.
SQUEAK
DING DING DING
KTCH
!

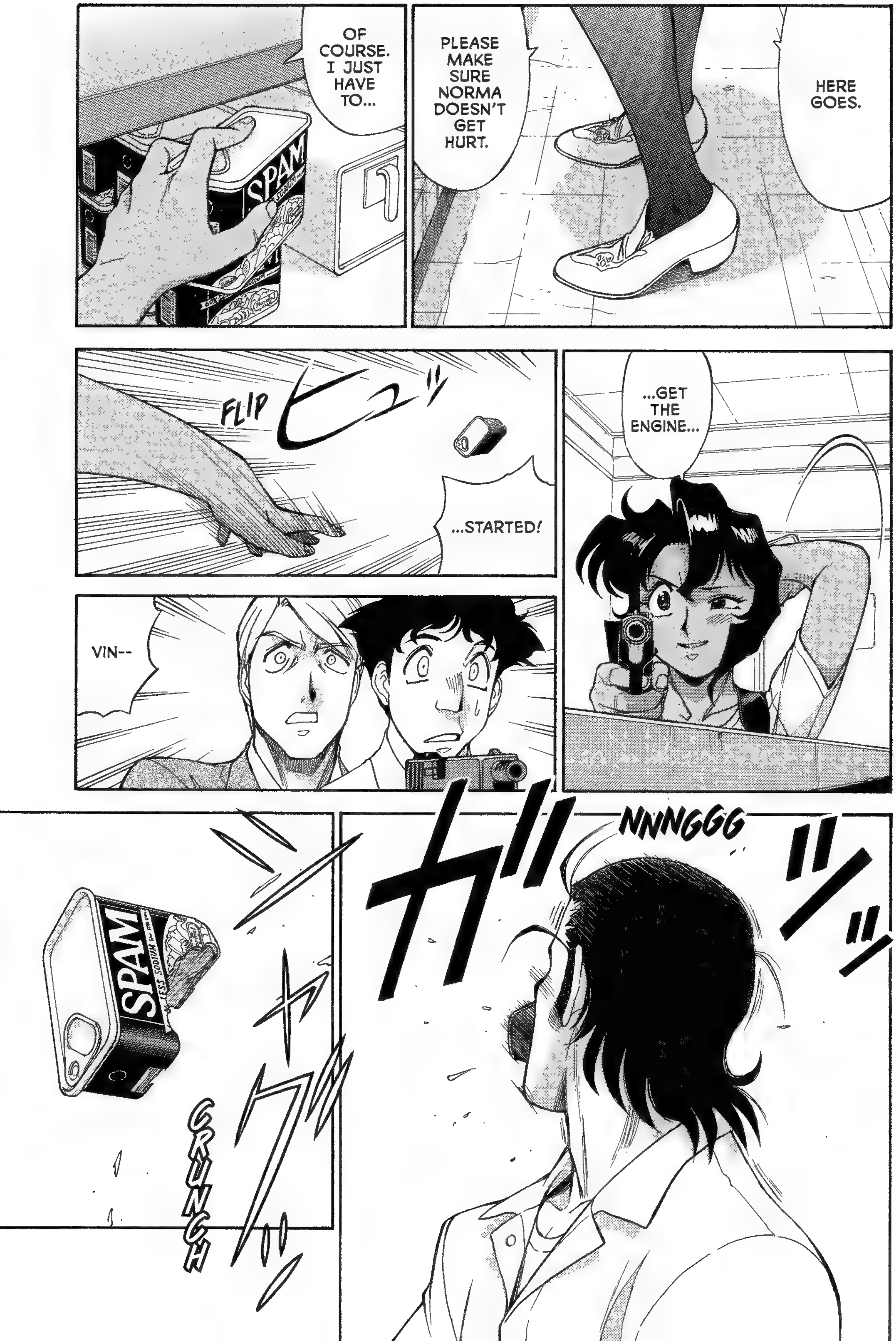

GRAMMA. THIS MAN--
DON'T MOVE!!
YOU TOO, VINCENT!!
UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE THIS PRETTY GIRL'S GUTS SPILL OUT FROM HER CROTCH.
THE GUN IS FIRMLY INSIDE HER PANTS. IF YOU SHOOT ME, SHE GETS IT.
NORMA...
PUT THE GUNS DOWN EASY, BOTH OF YOU!
THEN BACK UP SLOWLY!!
I DOUBT YOU WANT HER DEATH ON YOUR HANDS!
PEPE! WHEN THEY PUT DOWN THEIR GUNS, GET OVER HERE!
WE'LL BE USING THE MERCEDES!

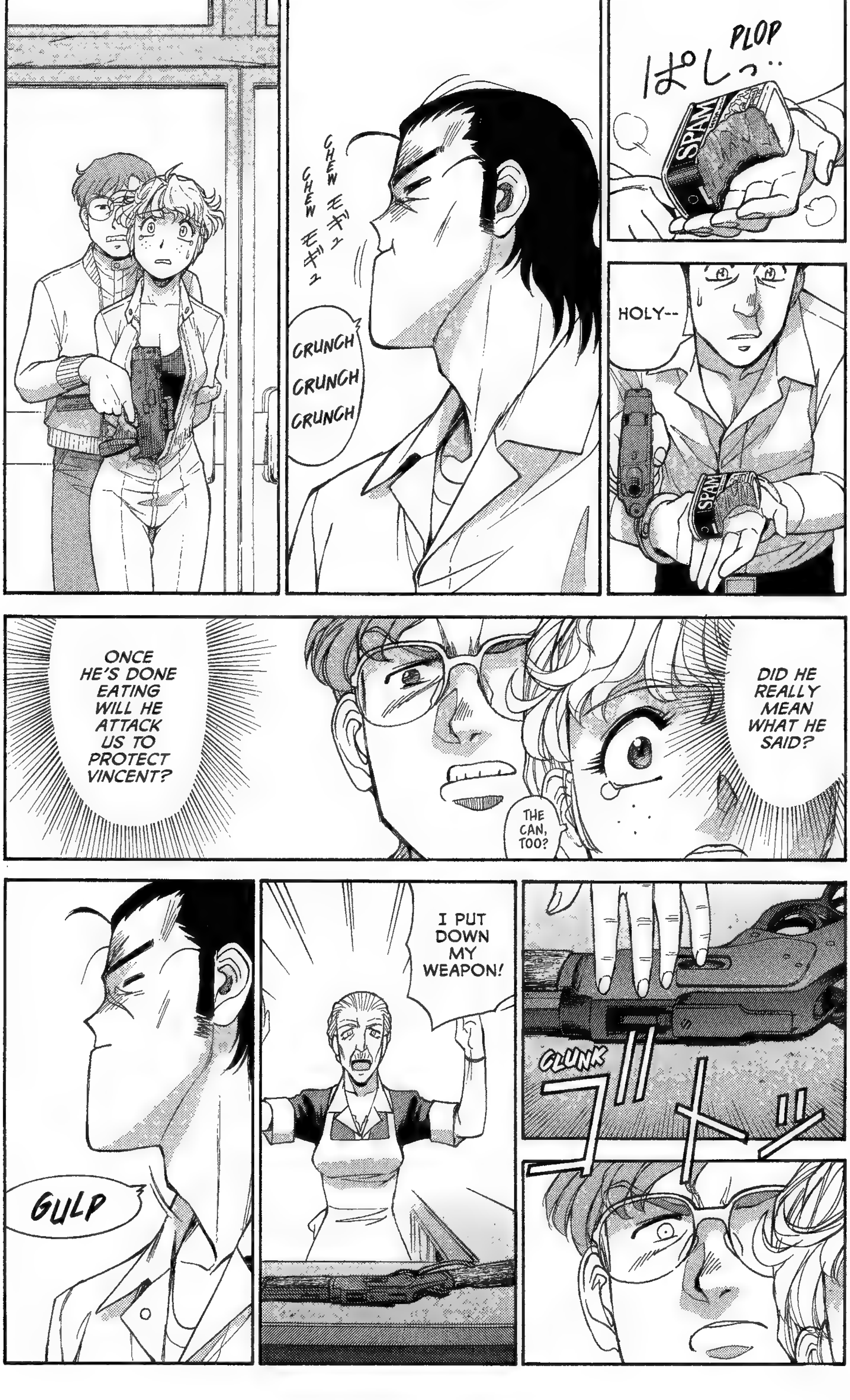

OKAY!
OH MAN. OH MAN!
ONCE WE GET OUT OF HERE, THEY'LL USE WHATEVER TORTURE OR DRUGS THEY NEED TO GET THE LOCATION OF THE MONEY OUT OF ME. AND THEN THEY'LL KILL ME!
YOU, WITH THE GLASSES. WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOUR ONLY HOSTAGE IS KILLED?
IF YOU LET HER GO, I'M WILLING TO FORGET EVERYTHING.
SHUT UP!! PUT YOUR GUN DOWN!
GANGSTERS LIKE THIS NEVER LET WITNESSES LIVE.
HE'LL SHOOT ME THE MOMENT I PUT IT DOWN.
Kisses.
I DON'T LIKE THIS. IF IT DRAWS ON ANY LONGER, HE'LL BRING UP THE GT500.
BEAN IS NO HELP.
DAMN!

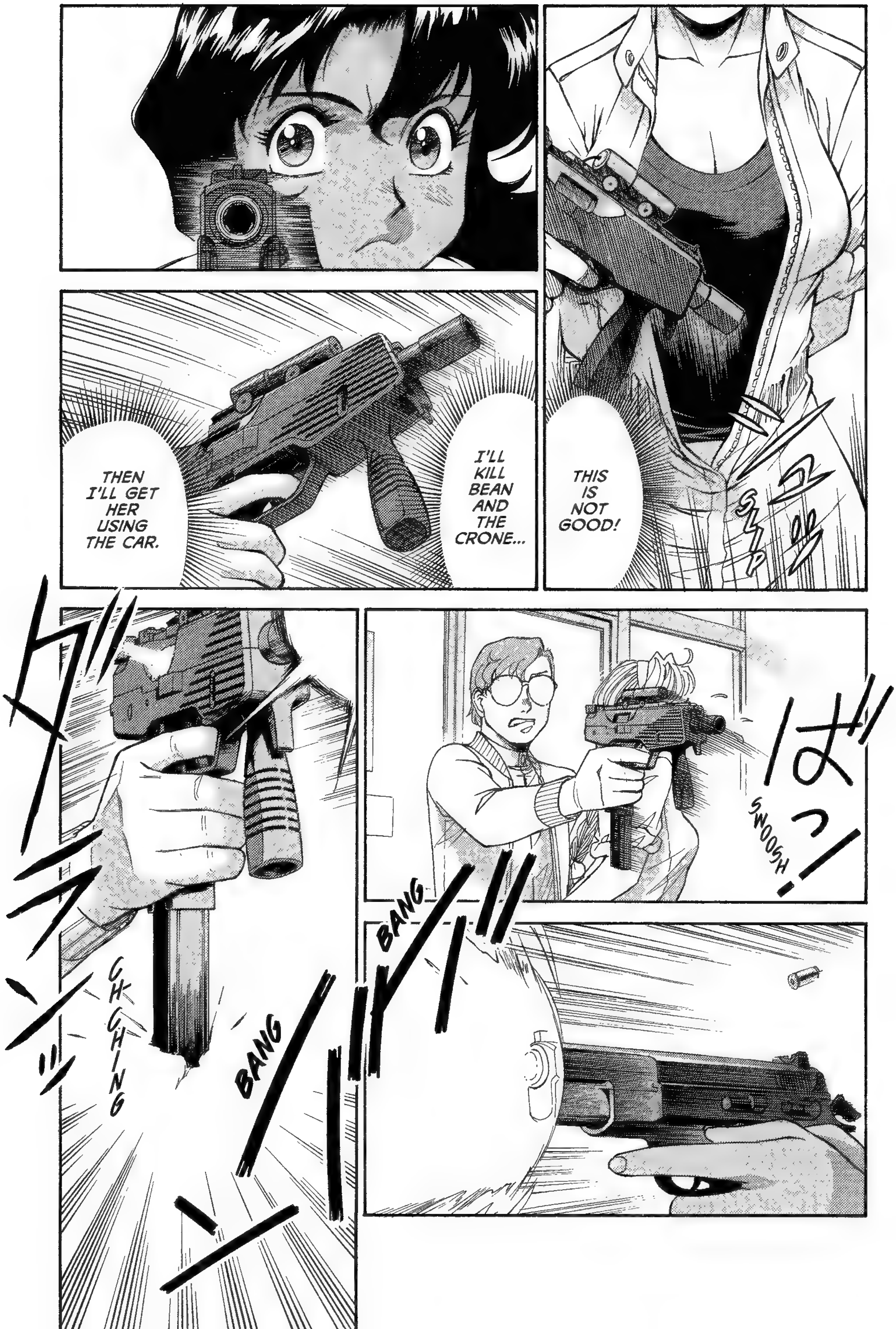

BE--
BEAN!!
Luncheun Meat
NNN...
HEY PISS BOY! ANY SUDDEN MOVEMENT MEANS NORMA'S DEATH.
IF I PUT MY GUN ON HIM, VINCENT WILL SHOOT ME!
YES! IF BEAN WAKES UP, THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING.
SO...
...HUNGRY.
ROAD BUSTER!! THE CLIENT WHO ALREADY *PAID* YOU IS IN TROUBLE!
BEAN! TIME TO WORK! *WAKE UP!*

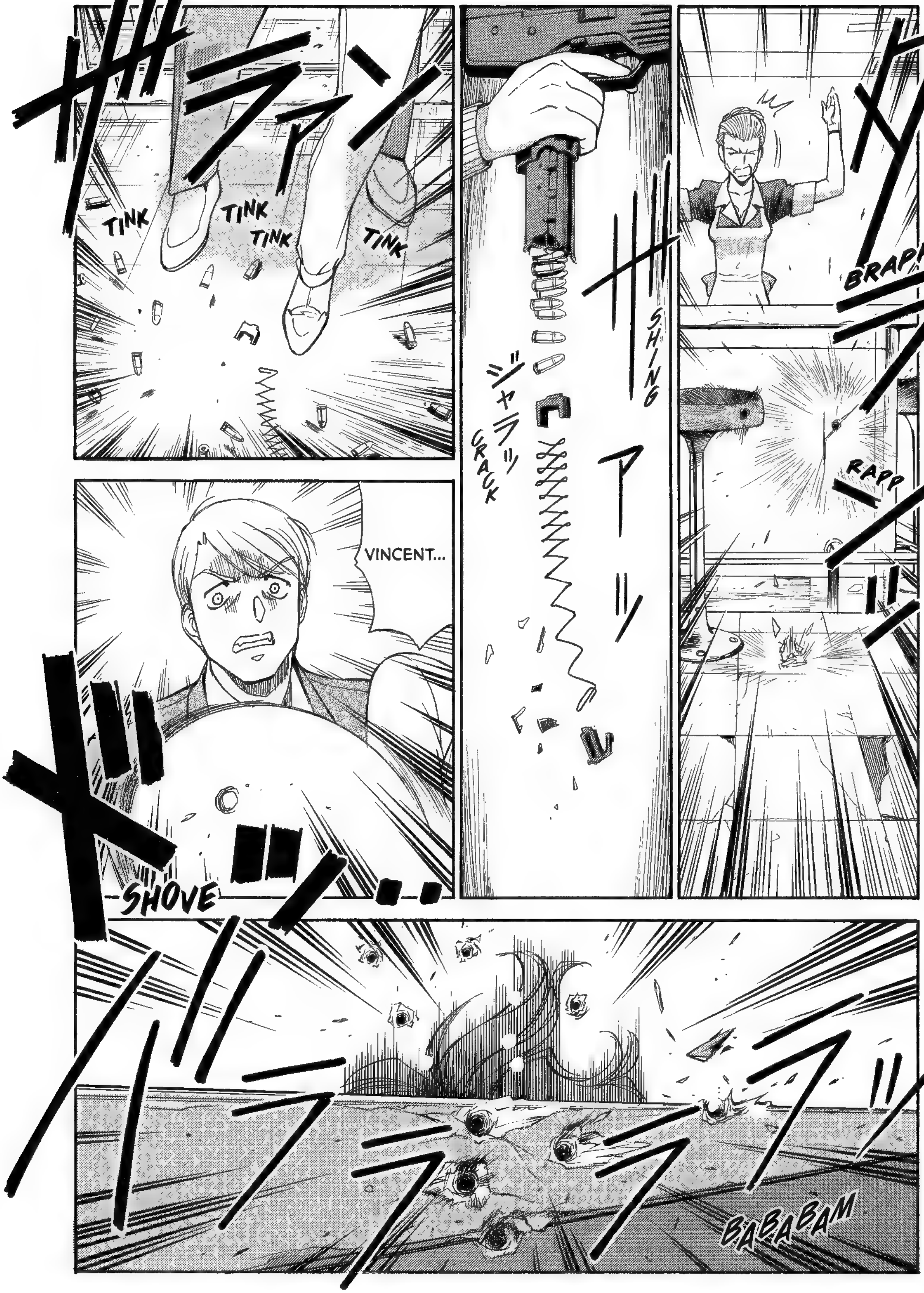

HA! I KNOW THAT YOU LET HIM OUT OF HIS CONTRACT LAST NIGHT! HE WORKS FOR ME NOW!
HYMAN HAD ALREADY CROSSED US! HIS WORD MEANS NOTHING! HE'S STILL WORKING FOR US!
BEAN BANDIT !!
I'LL HIRE YOU RIGHT NOW FOR *TEN MIL!*


...I'M SO HUNGRY.
I FEEL LIKE CRAP.
SIGH
I'LL HELP WHOEVER GETS ME SOMETHING TO EAT.
HOWARD! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
NO MATTER *WHAT* HAPPENS, I'M GOING TO DIE!!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, POINT YOUR GUN AT EITHER BEAN OR ME!
NOW I GET IT. THIS INVOLVES MONEY FROM THE MOB.
THEY'LL NEVER LET US LIVE.
PSST. YOUNG LADY. IS PISS BOY THERE REALLY THAT GOOD?
YES.
SPAM
SPAM
THERE'S NO ONE BETTER IN CHICAGO.
60% LESS


HERE GOES.
PLEASE MAKE SURE NORMA DOESN'T GET HURT.
OF COURSE. I JUST HAVE TO...
...GET THE ENGINE...
FLIP
ヒュッ
...STARTED!
VIN--
NNNGGG
ガッ
CRUNCH


PLOP
ぱしっ‥
SPAM
HOLY--
SPAM
CHEW CHEW
モギュ モギュ
CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH
DID HE REALLY MEAN WHAT HE SAID?
THE CAN, TOO?
ONCE HE'S DONE EATING WILL HE ATTACK US TO PROTECT VINCENT?
CLUNK
ゴトッ
I PUT DOWN MY WEAPON!
GULP


THIS IS NOT GOOD!
SLIP
I'LL KILL BEAN AND THE CRONE...
THEN I'LL GET HER USING THE CAR.
ぱっ!
SWOOSH
CH-CHING
BANG
BANG


ダッ
BRAPPA
ラ
RAPP
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ザアーッ
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ジャラッ
CRACK
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TINK
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VINCENT...
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SHOVE
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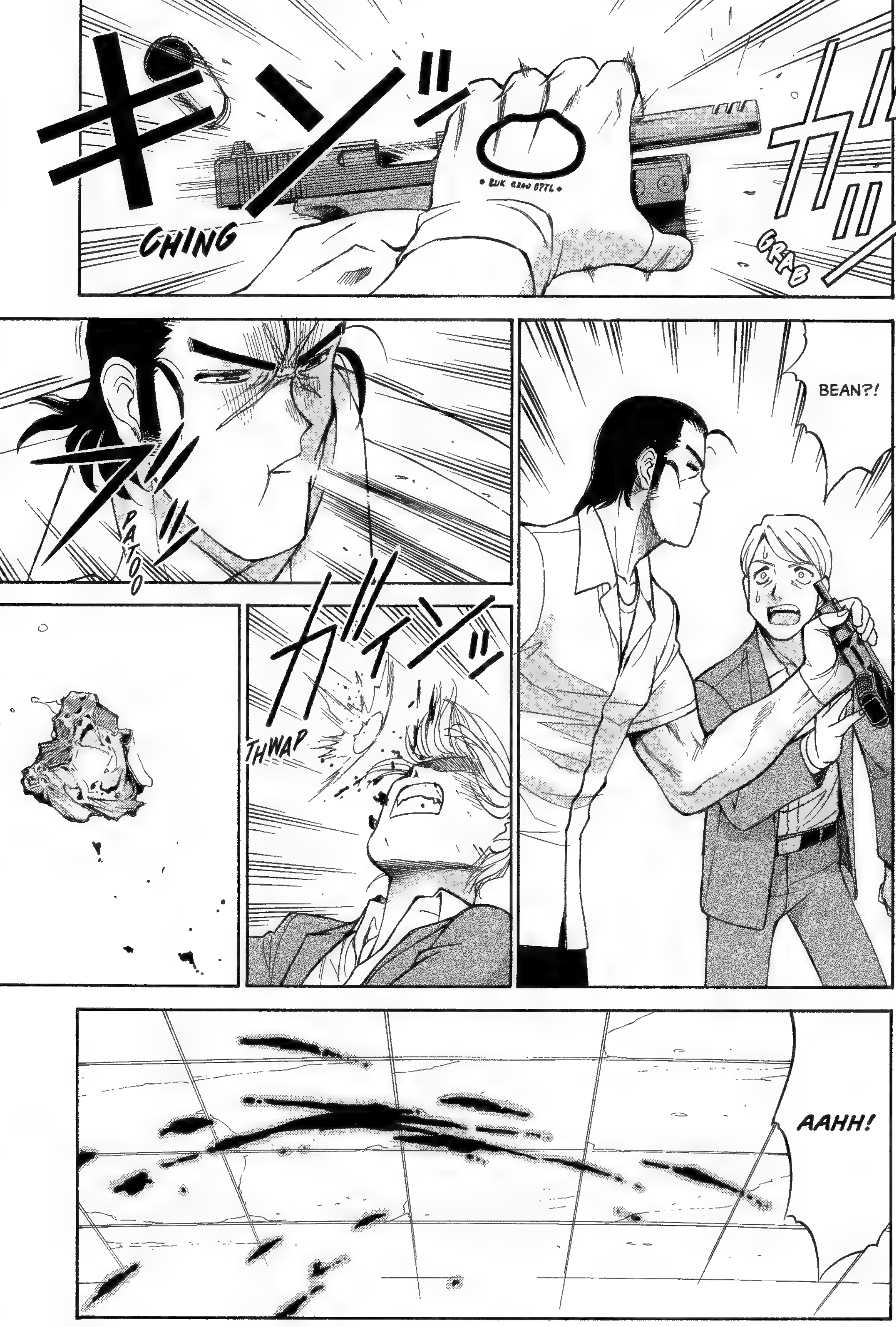
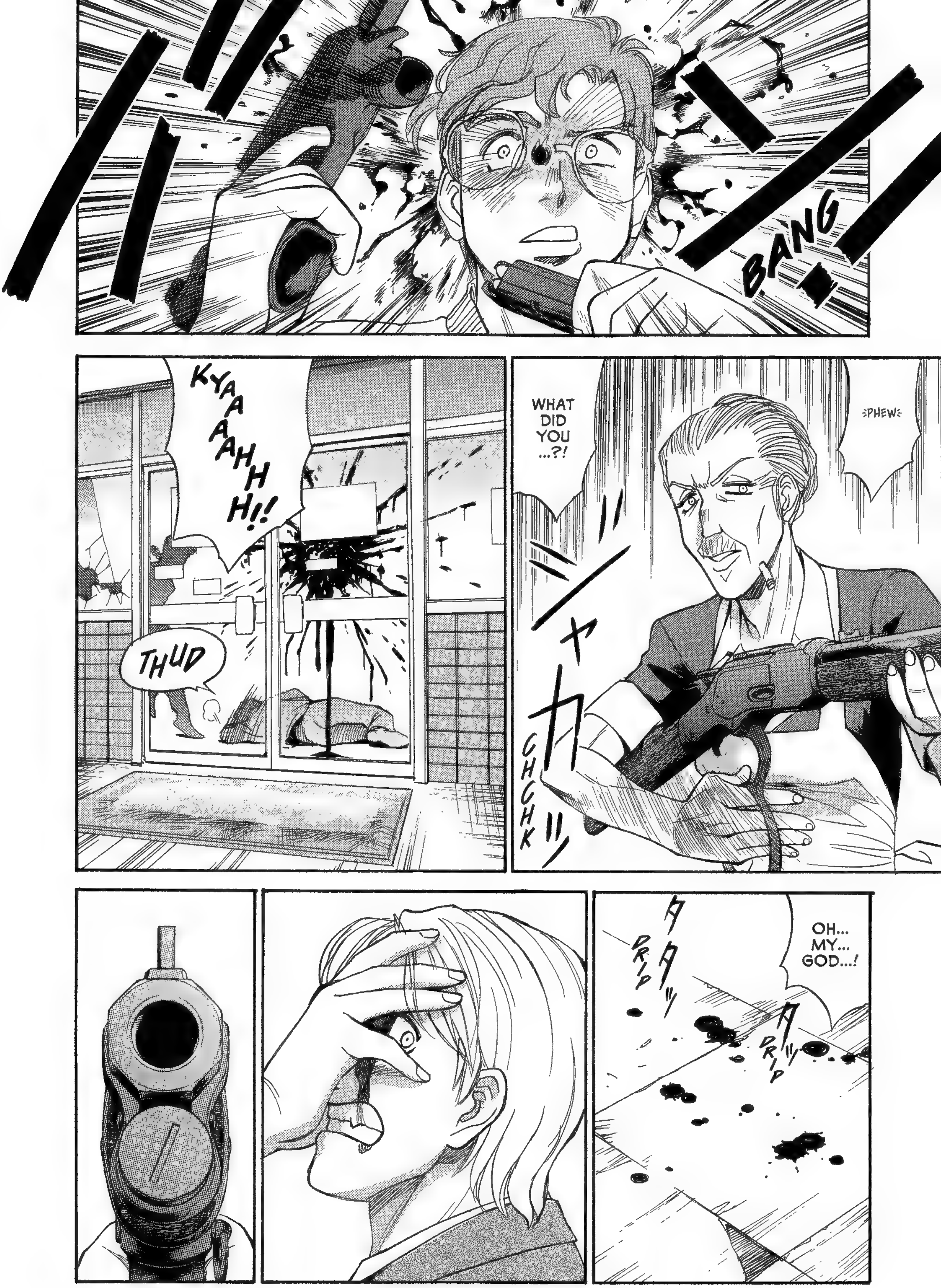
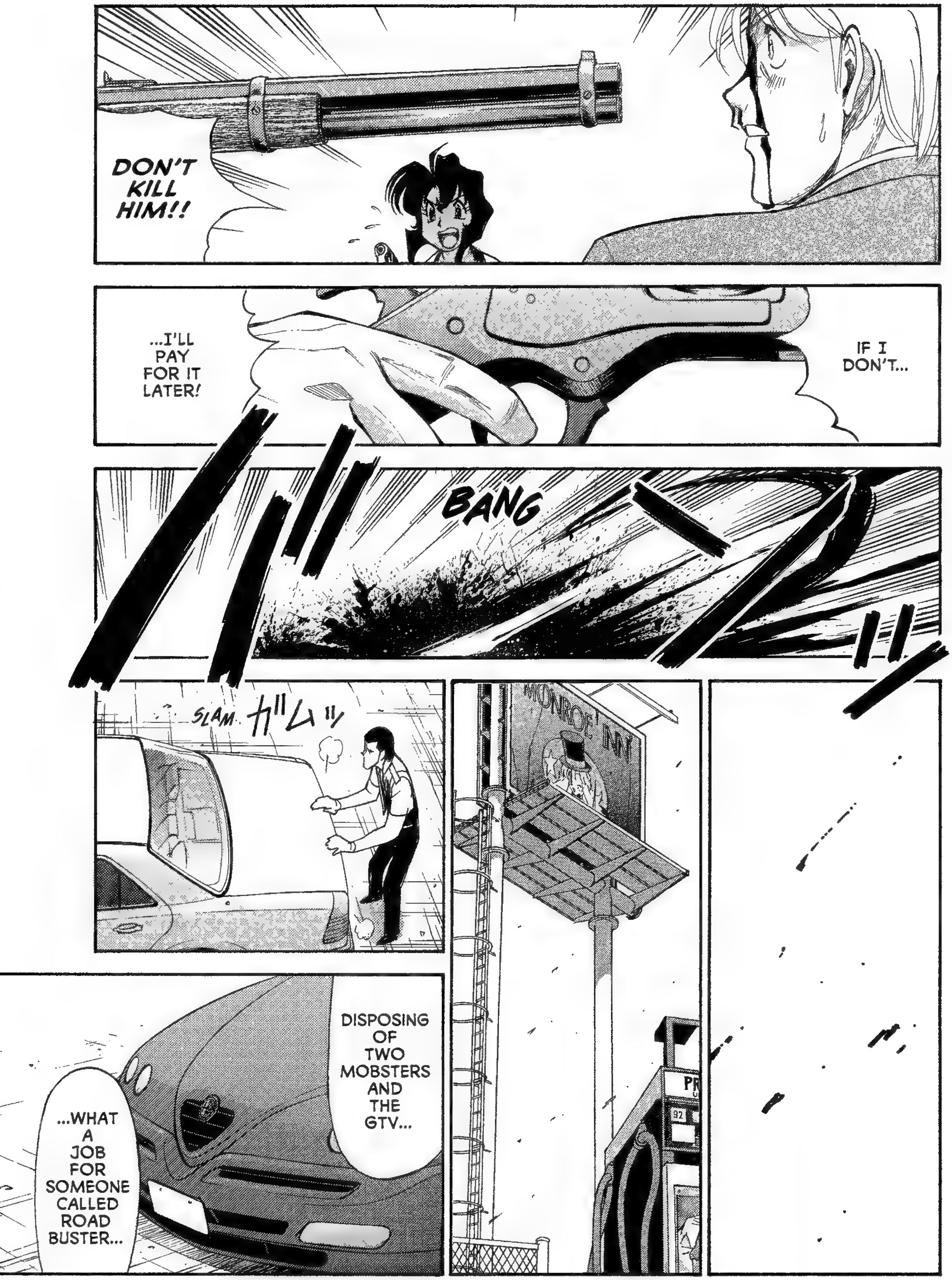
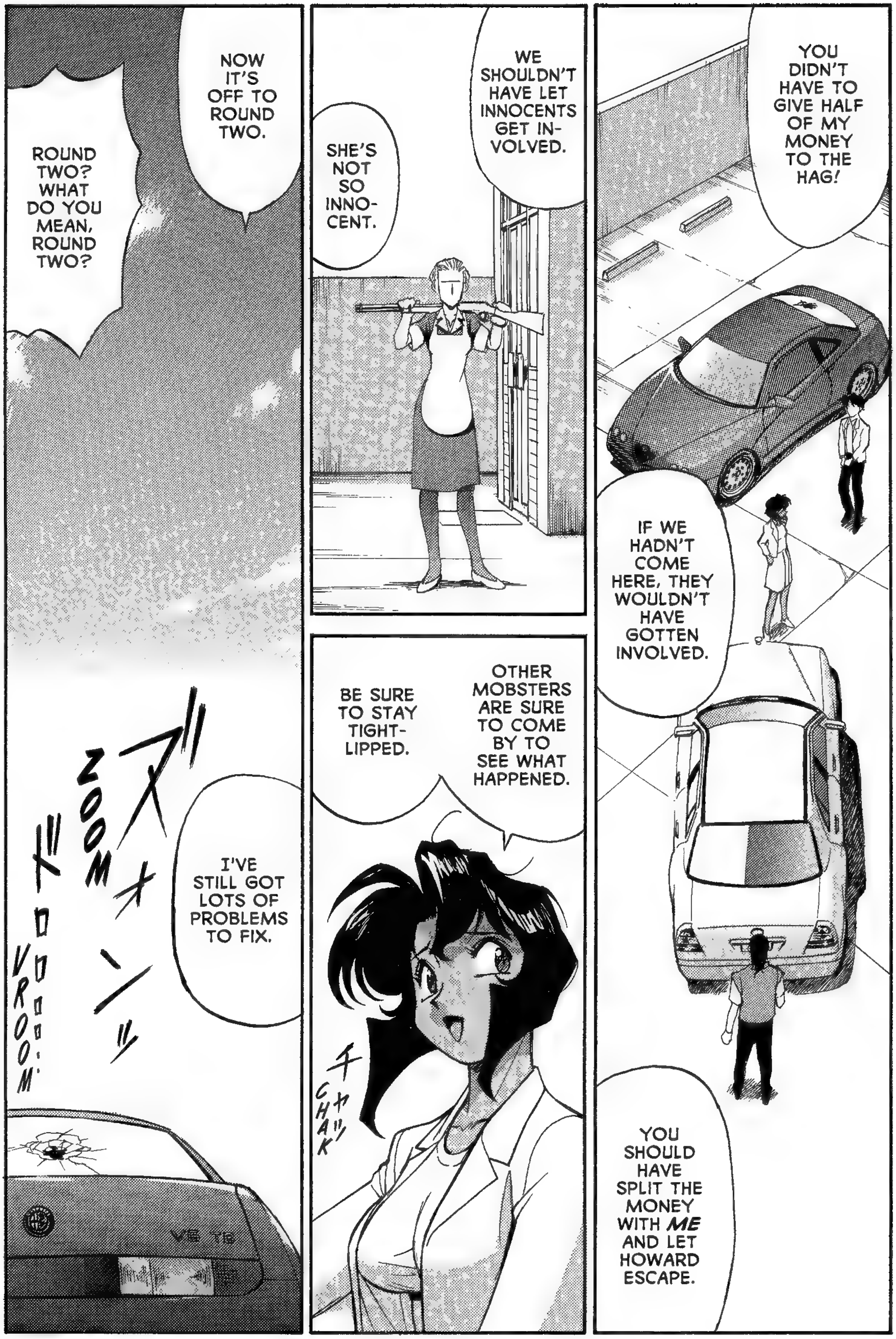
BABABAM


ガッ
GRAB
ギンッ
CHING
BEAN?!
ブッ
PATOO
ガインッ
THWAP
AAHH!


BANG
WHAT DID YOU ...?!
≠PHEW≠
シャカ
CHCHK
KYAAAAHHH!!
THUD
OH... MY... GOD...!
タタッ
DRIP
タッ
DRIP


DON'T KILL HIM!!
IF I DON'T...
...I'LL PAY FOR IT LATER!
BANG
MONROE INN
SLAM ガムッ
DISPOSING OF TWO MOBSTERS AND THE GTV...
...WHAT A JOB FOR SOMEONE CALLED ROAD BUSTER...


YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GIVE HALF OF MY MONEY TO THE HAG!
IF WE HADN'T COME HERE, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED.
YOU SHOULD HAVE SPLIT THE MONEY WITH *ME* AND LET HOWARD ESCAPE.
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LET INNOCENTS GET INVOLVED.
SHE'S NOT SO INNOCENT.
OTHER MOBSTERS ARE SURE TO COME BY TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED.
BE SURE TO STAY TIGHT-LIPPED.
チャッ CHAK
NOW IT'S OFF TO ROUND TWO.
ROUND TWO? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ROUND TWO?
I'VE STILL GOT LOTS OF PROBLEMS TO FIX.
ヴオンッ VOOOM
ドロロロロ… VRROOOM

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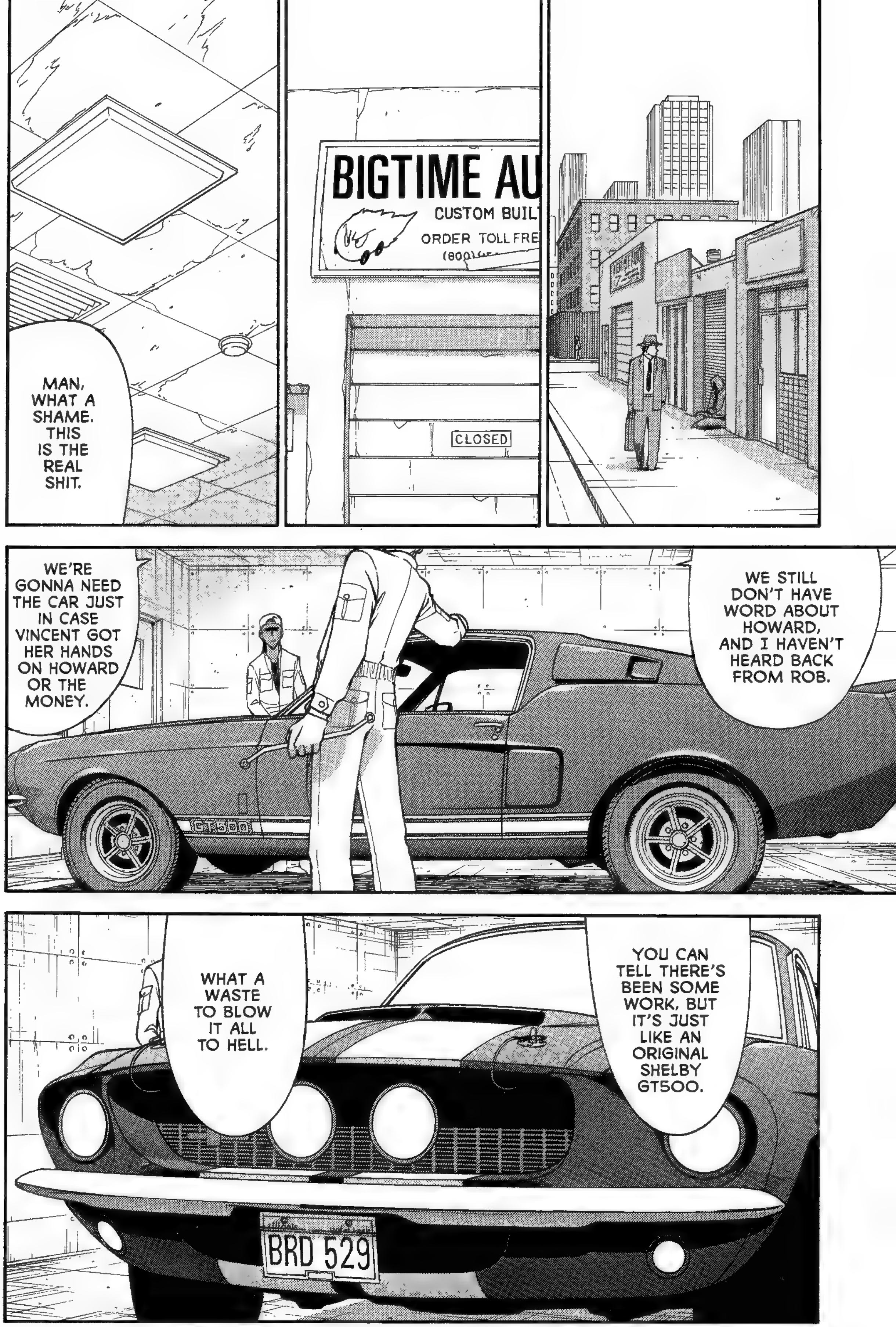
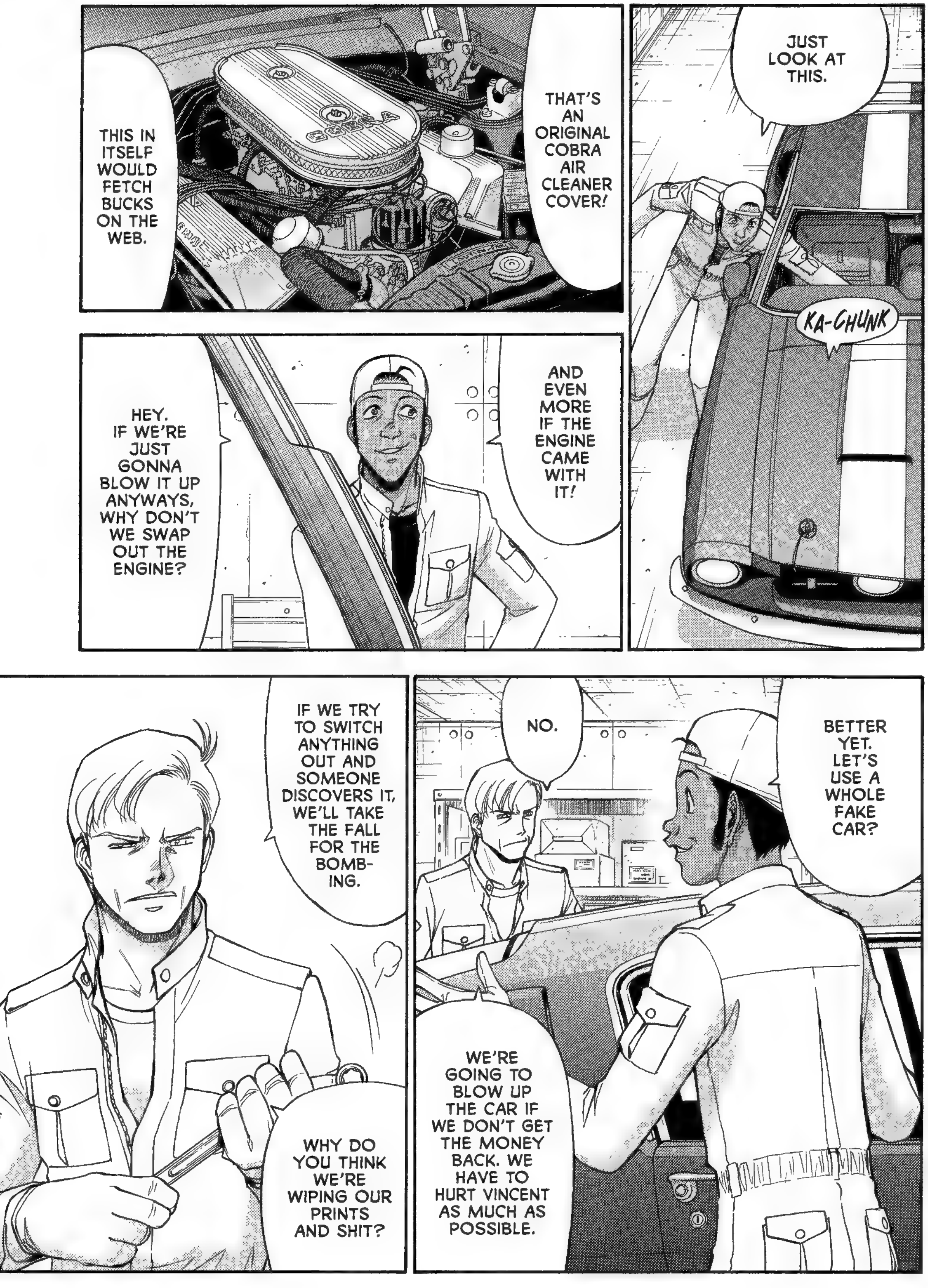
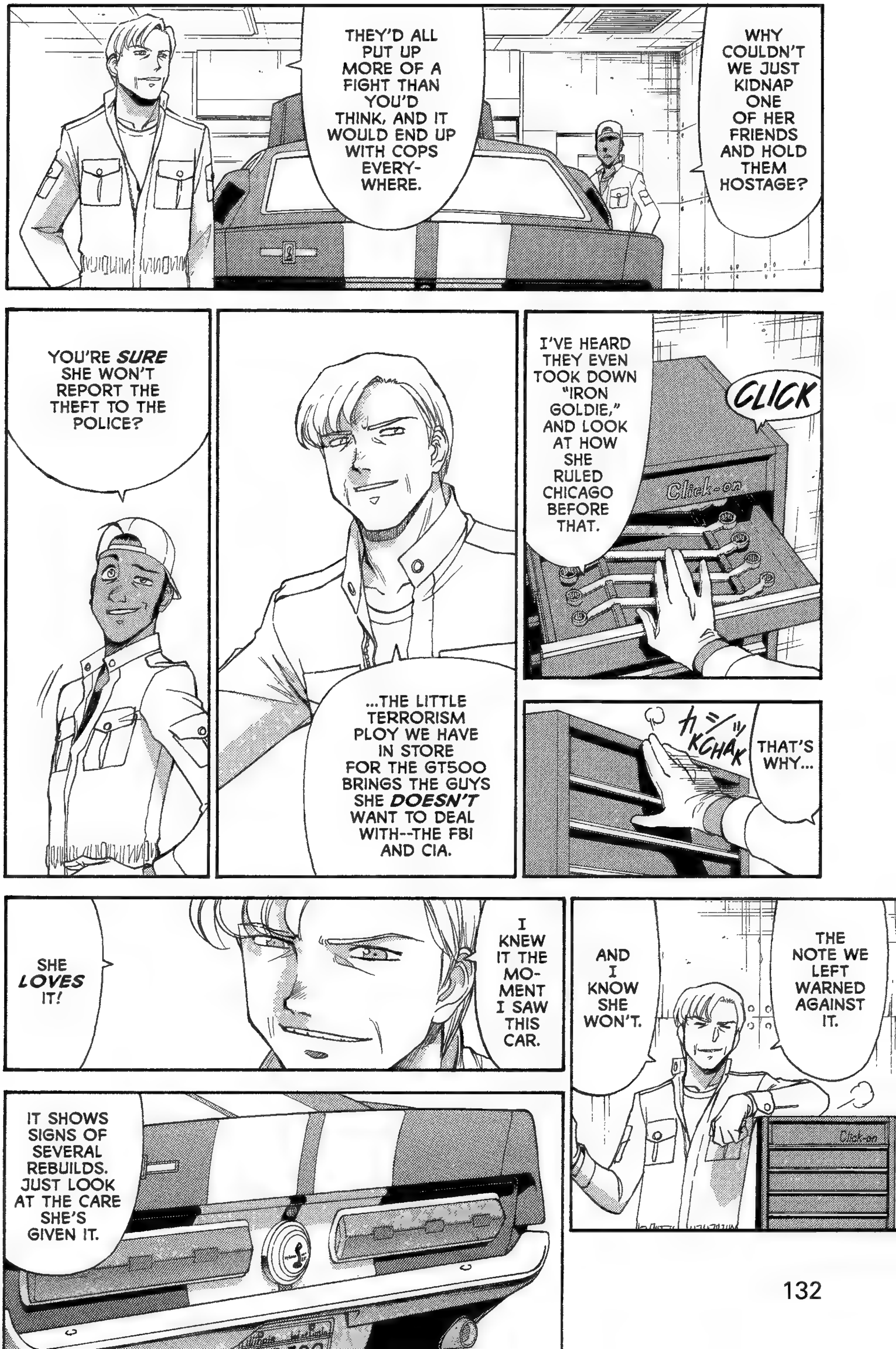
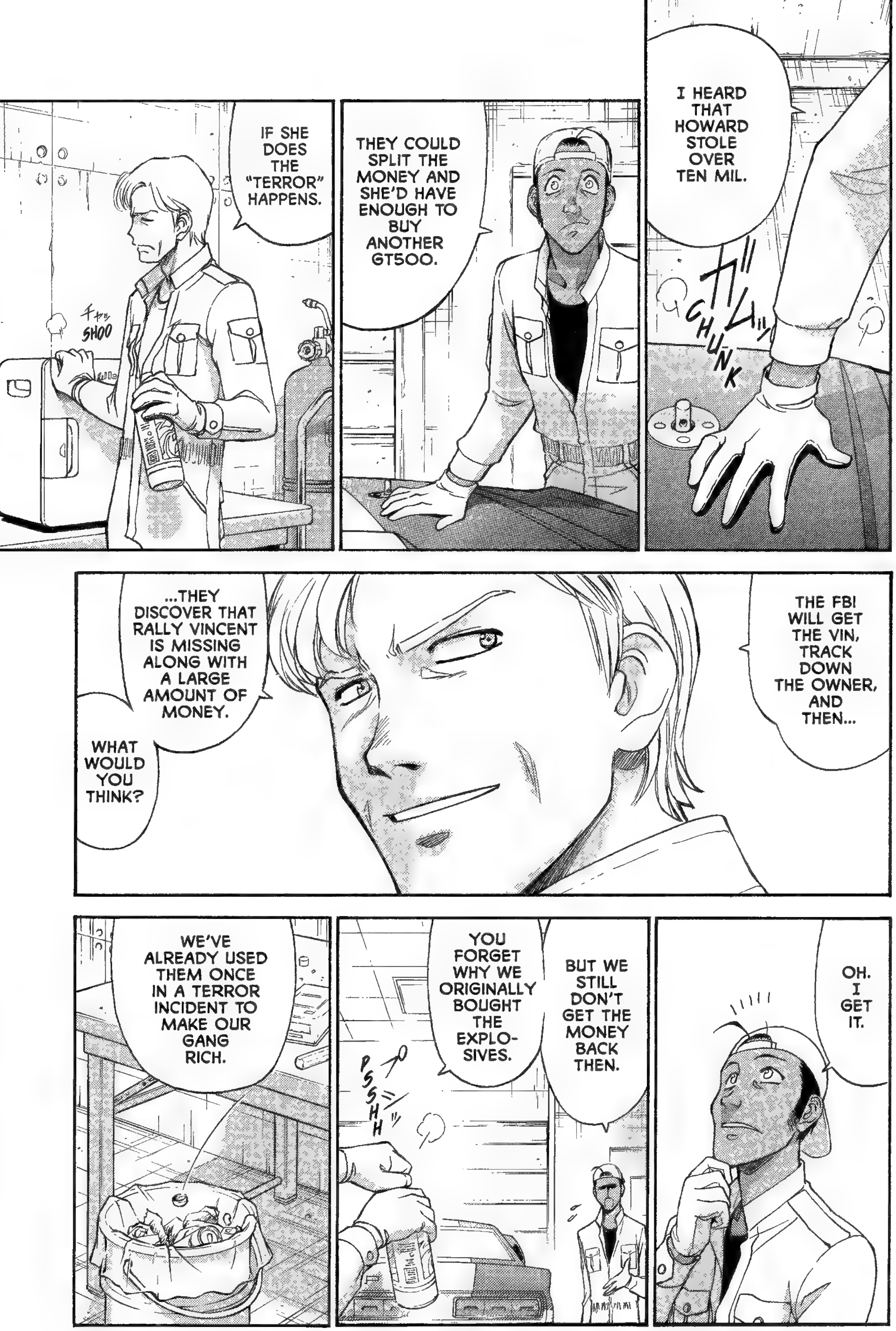
CHAPTER 5 *Gimme more slices of take!*

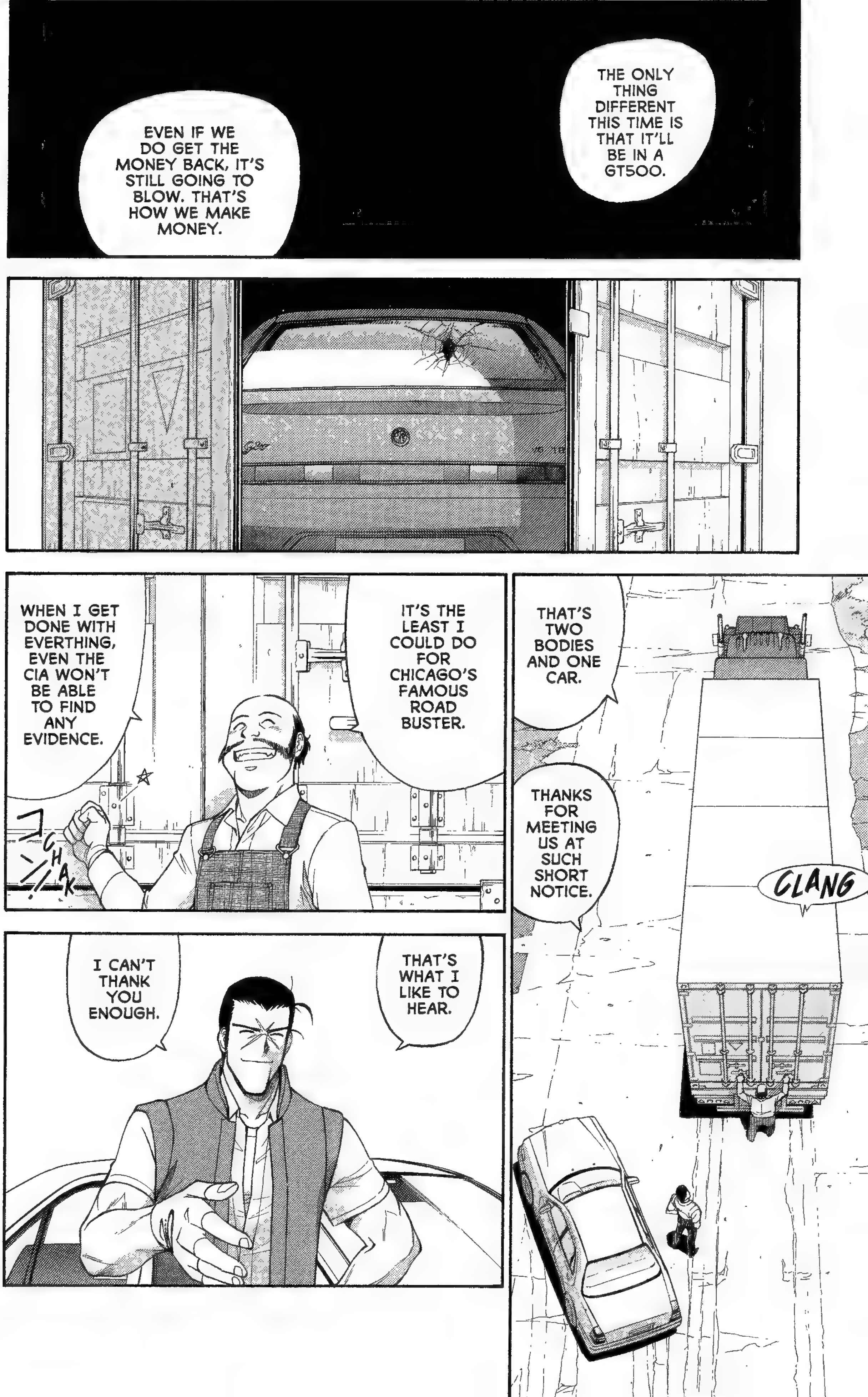
SHELBY
G. T. 500

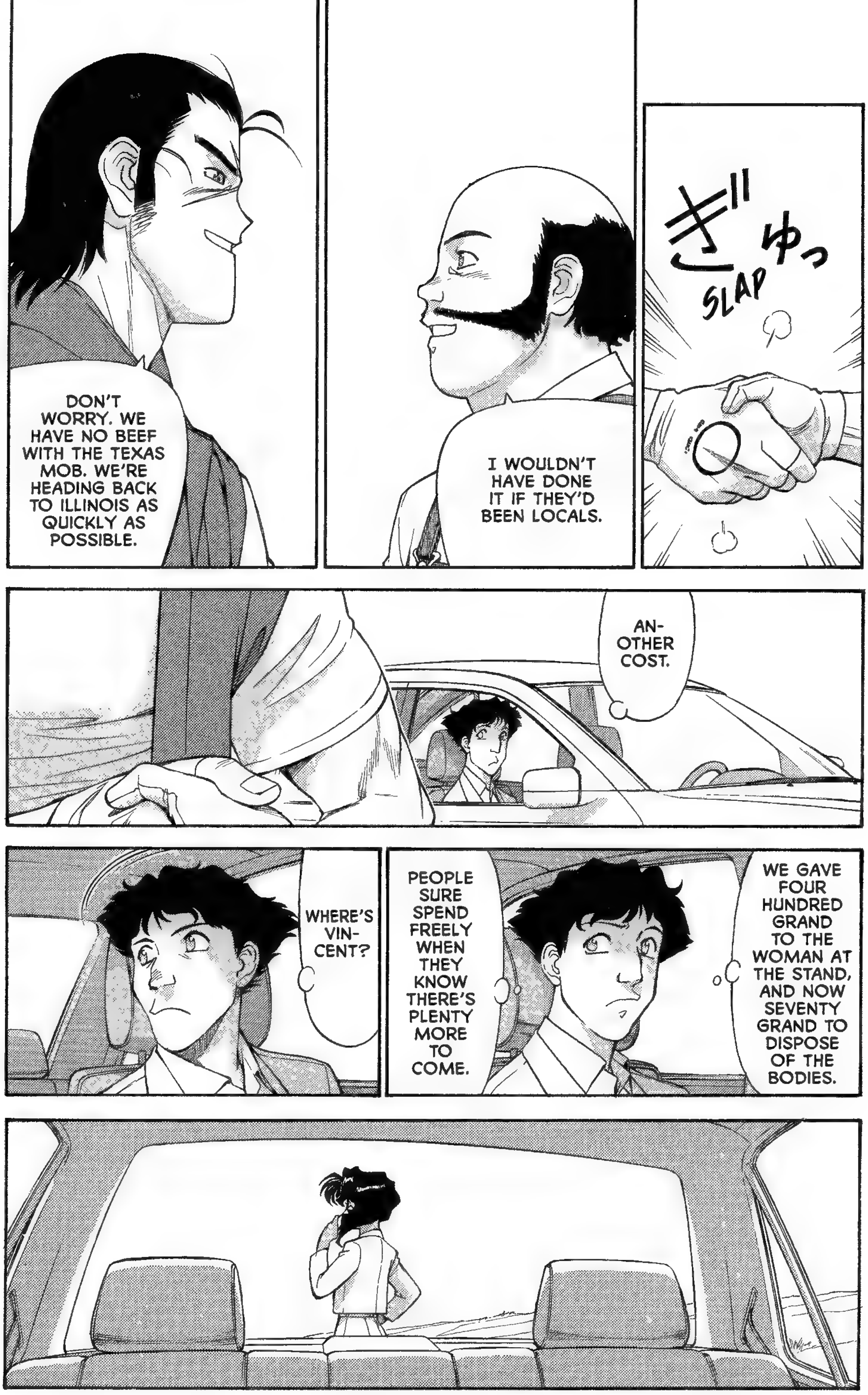

BIGTIME AU
CUSTOM BUIL
ORDER TOLL FRE
(800)
CLOSED
MAN, WHAT A SHAME. THIS IS THE REAL SHIT.
WE STILL DON'T HAVE WORD ABOUT HOWARD, AND I HAVEN'T HEARD BACK FROM ROB.
WE'RE GONNA NEED THE CAR JUST IN CASE VINCENT GOT HER HANDS ON HOWARD OR THE MONEY.
GT500
YOU CAN TELL THERE'S BEEN SOME WORK, BUT IT'S JUST LIKE AN ORIGINAL SHELBY GT500.
WHAT A WASTE TO BLOW IT ALL TO HELL.
BRD 529


JUST LOOK AT THIS.
KA-CHUNK
THAT'S AN ORIGINAL COBRA AIR CLEANER COVER!
THIS IN ITSELF WOULD FETCH BUCKS ON THE WEB.
COBRA
AND EVEN MORE IF THE ENGINE CAME WITH IT!
HEY. IF WE'RE JUST GONNA BLOW IT UP ANYWAYS, WHY DON'T WE SWAP OUT THE ENGINE?
BETTER YET. LET'S USE A WHOLE FAKE CAR?
NO.
WE'RE GOING TO BLOW UP THE CAR IF WE DON'T GET THE MONEY BACK. WE HAVE TO HURT VINCENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
IF WE TRY TO SWITCH ANYTHING OUT AND SOMEONE DISCOVERS IT, WE'LL TAKE THE FALL FOR THE BOMBING.
WHY DO YOU THINK WE'RE WIPING OUR PRINTS AND SHIT?


WHY COULDN'T WE JUST KIDNAP ONE OF HER FRIENDS AND HOLD THEM HOSTAGE?
THEY'D ALL PUT UP MORE OF A FIGHT THAN YOU'D THINK, AND IT WOULD END UP WITH COPS EVERYWHERE.
I'VE HEARD THEY EVEN TOOK DOWN "IRON GOLDIE," AND LOOK AT HOW SHE RULED CHICAGO BEFORE THAT.
CLICK
Click-on
KCHAK
THAT'S WHY...
...THE LITTLE TERRORISM PLOY WE HAVE IN STORE FOR THE GT500 BRINGS THE GUYS SHE *DOESN'T* WANT TO DEAL WITH--THE FBI AND CIA.
YOU'RE *SURE* SHE WON'T REPORT THE THEFT TO THE POLICE?
THE NOTE WE LEFT WARNED AGAINST IT.
AND I KNOW SHE WON'T.
Click-on
I KNEW IT THE MOMENT I SAW THIS CAR.
SHE *LOVES* IT!
IT SHOWS SIGNS OF SEVERAL REBUILDS. JUST LOOK AT THE CARE SHE'S GIVEN IT.


I HEARD THAT HOWARD STOLE OVER TEN MIL.
ガムッ CHUNK
THEY COULD SPLIT THE MONEY AND SHE'D HAVE ENOUGH TO BUY ANOTHER GT500.
IF SHE DOES THE "TERROR" HAPPENS.
チャッ SHOO
THE FBI WILL GET THE VIN, TRACK DOWN THE OWNER, AND THEN...
...THEY DISCOVER THAT RALLY VINCENT IS MISSING ALONG WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY.
WHAT WOULD YOU THINK?
OH. I GET IT.
BUT WE STILL DON'T GET THE MONEY BACK THEN.
YOU FORGET WHY WE ORIGINALLY BOUGHT THE EXPLOSIVES.
PSSSHH
WE'VE ALREADY USED THEM ONCE IN A TERROR INCIDENT TO MAKE OUR GANG RICH.


THE ONLY THING DIFFERENT THIS TIME IS THAT IT'LL BE IN A GT500.
EVEN IF WE DO GET THE MONEY BACK, IT'S STILL GOING TO BLOW. THAT'S HOW WE MAKE MONEY.
THAT'S TWO BODIES AND ONE CAR.
THANKS FOR MEETING US AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE.
CLANG
IT'S THE LEAST I COULD DO FOR CHICAGO'S FAMOUS ROAD BUSTER.
WHEN I GET DONE WITH EVERTHING, EVEN THE CIA WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANY EVIDENCE.
CHAK
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR.
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.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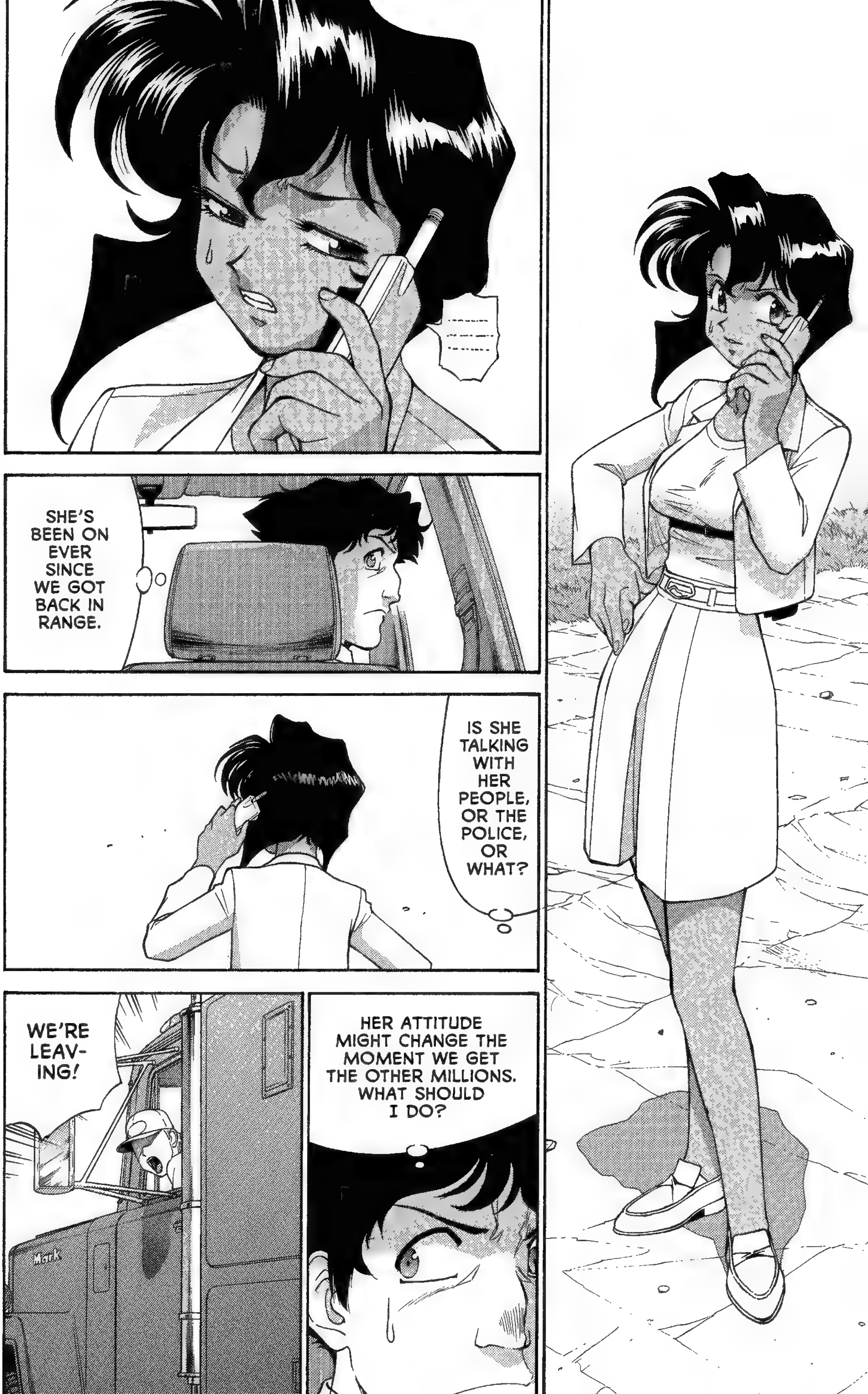
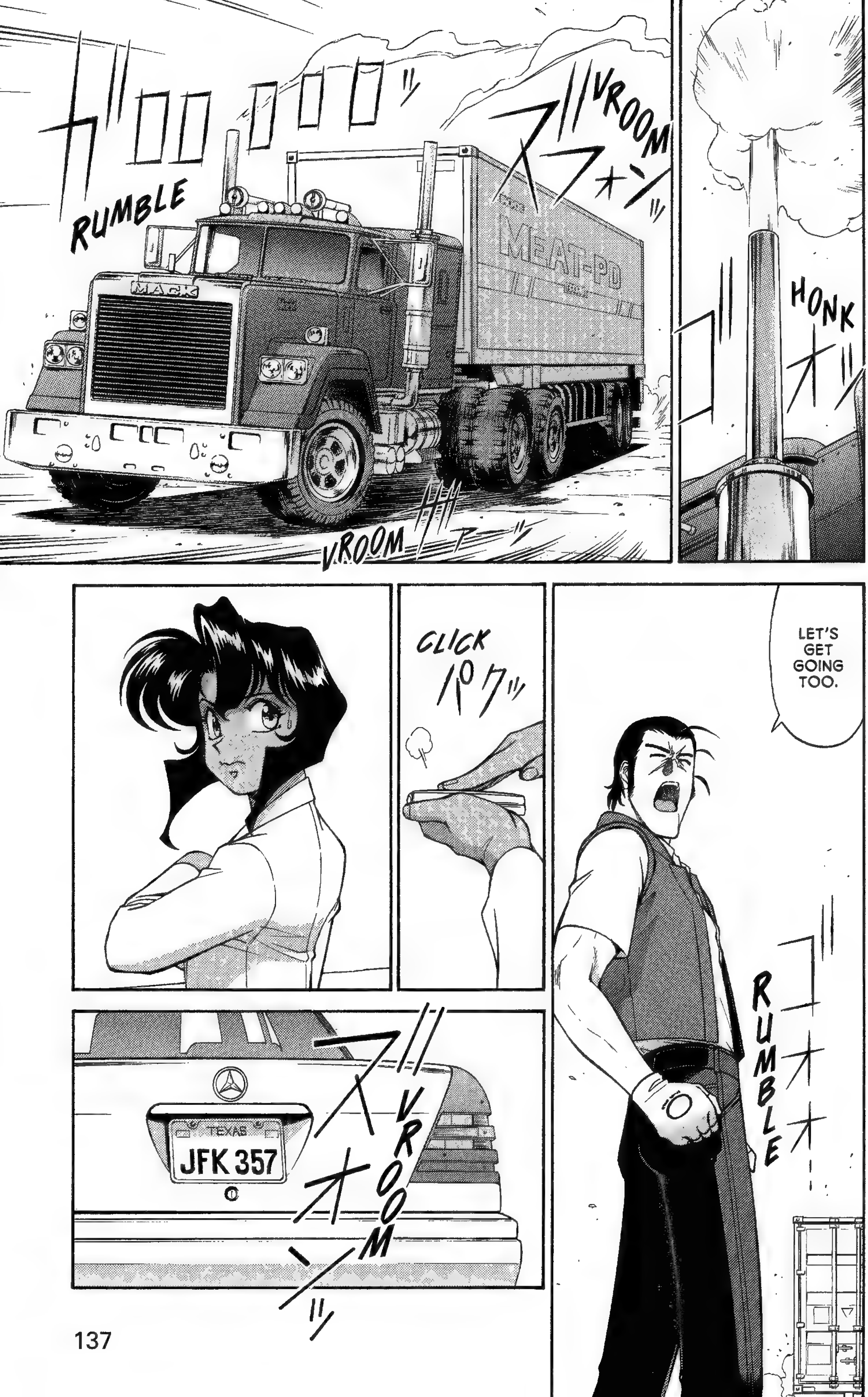
SLAP
I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT IF THEY'D BEEN LOCALS.
DON'T WORRY. WE HAVE NO BEEF WITH THE TEXAS MOB. WE'RE HEADING BACK TO ILLINOIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
ANOTHER COST.
WE GAVE FOUR HUNDRED GRAND TO THE WOMAN AT THE STAND, AND NOW SEVENTY GRAND TO DISPOSE OF THE BODIES.
PEOPLE SURE SPEND FREELY WHEN THEY KNOW THERE'S PLENTY MORE TO COME.
WHERE'S VINCENT?


SHE'S BEEN ON EVER SINCE WE GOT BACK IN RANGE.
IS SHE TALKING WITH HER PEOPLE, OR THE POLICE, OR WHAT?
WE'RE LEAVING!
HER ATTITUDE MIGHT CHANGE THE MOMENT WE GET THE OTHER MILLIONS. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Mark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LET'S GET GOING TOO.
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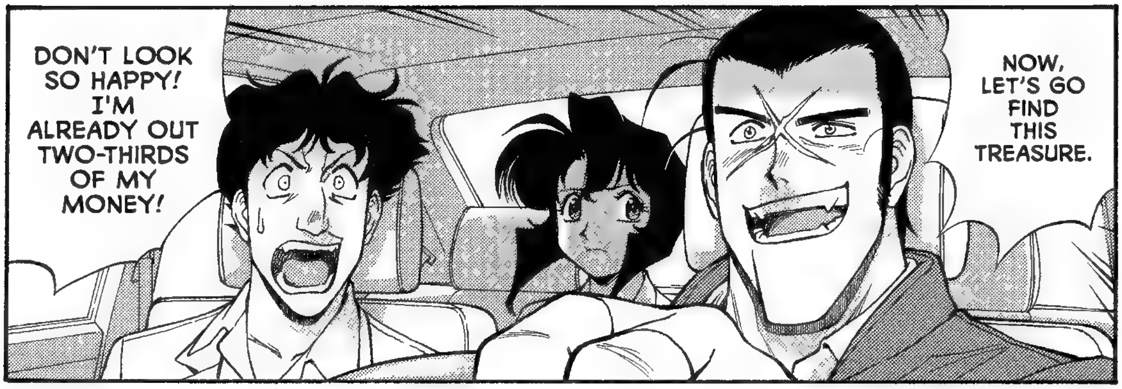
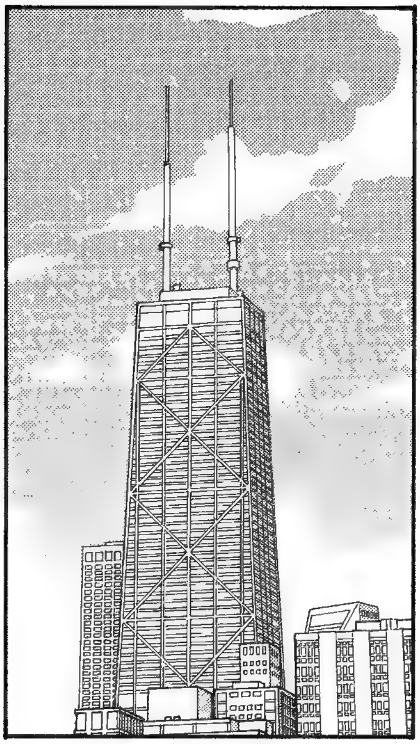
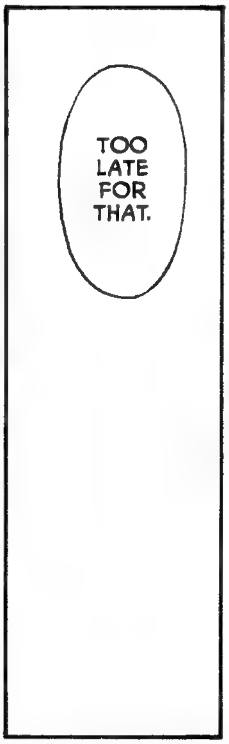
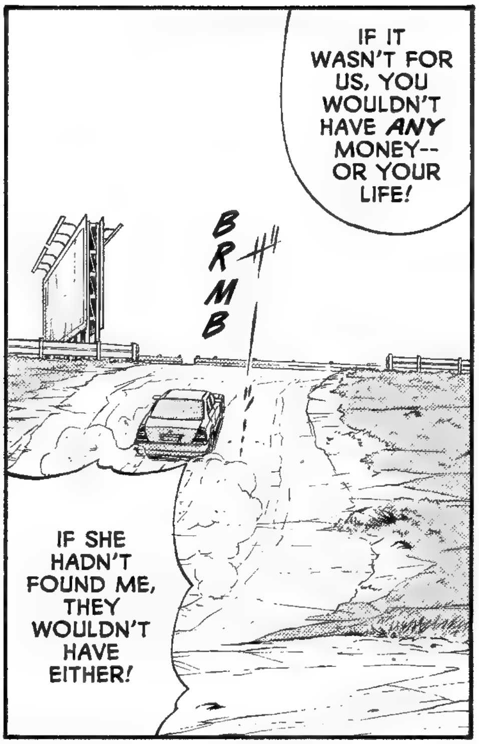
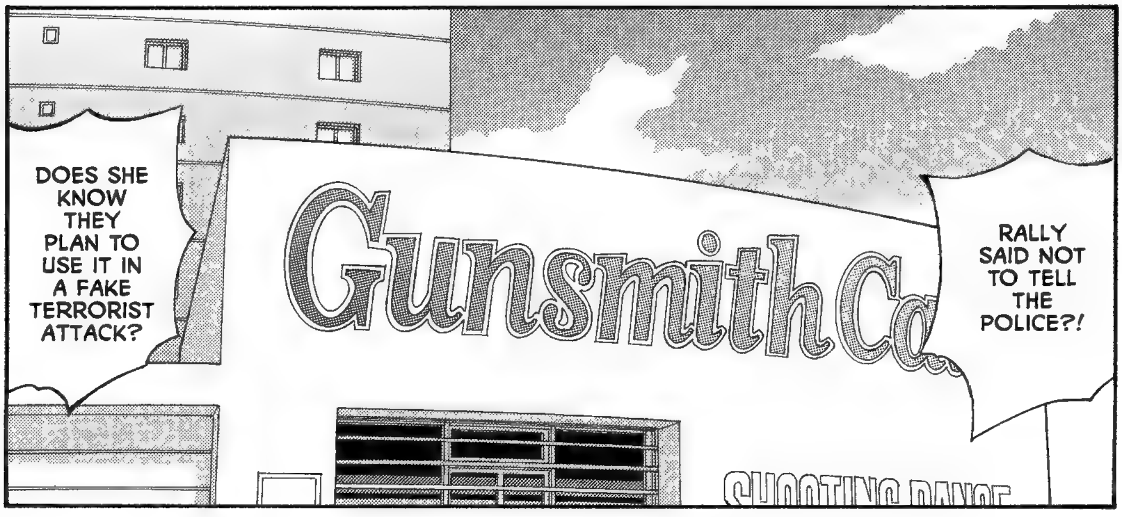
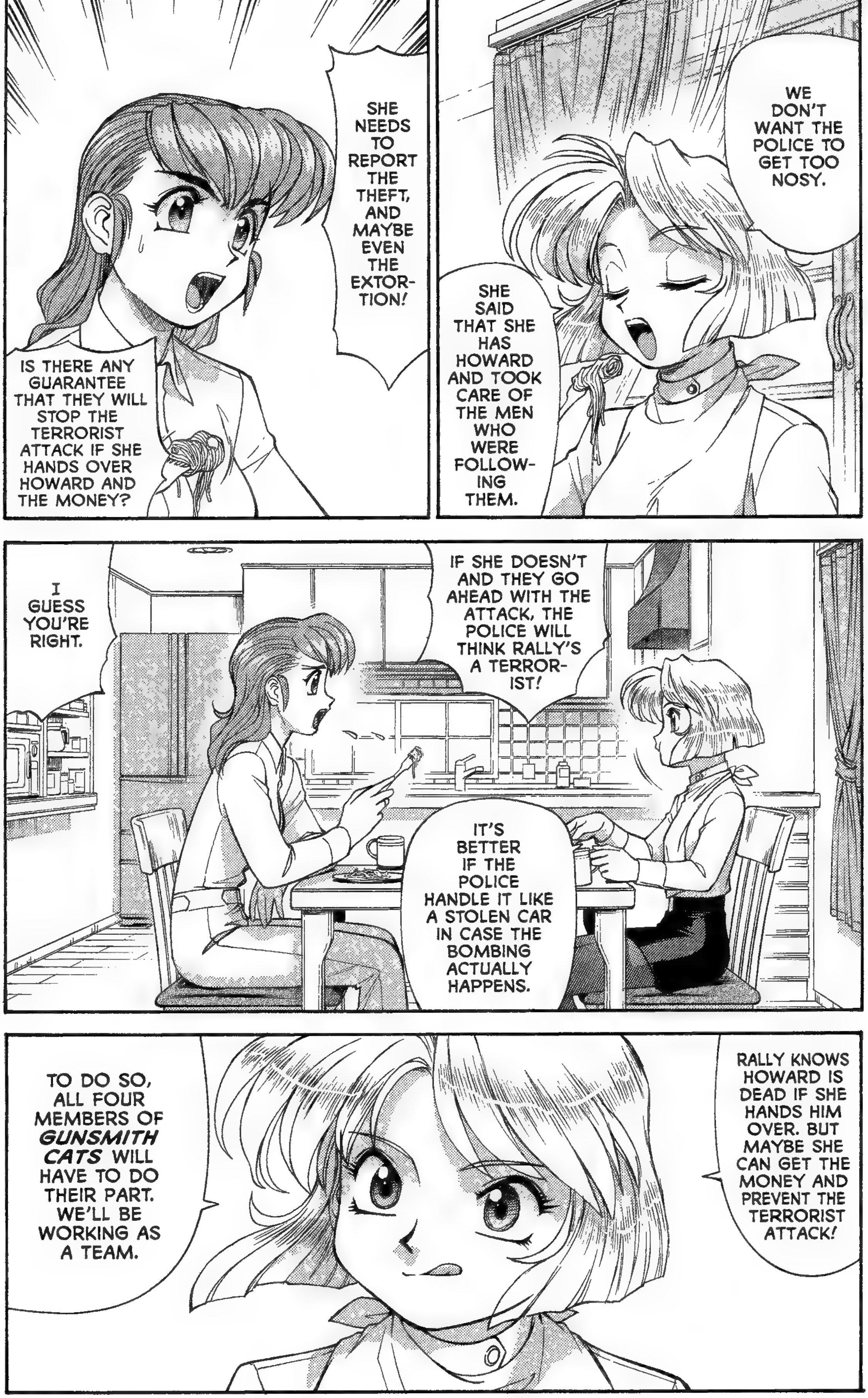

NOW, LET'S GO FIND THIS TREASURE.
DON'T LOOK SO HAPPY! I'M ALREADY OUT TWO-THIRDS OF MY MONEY!

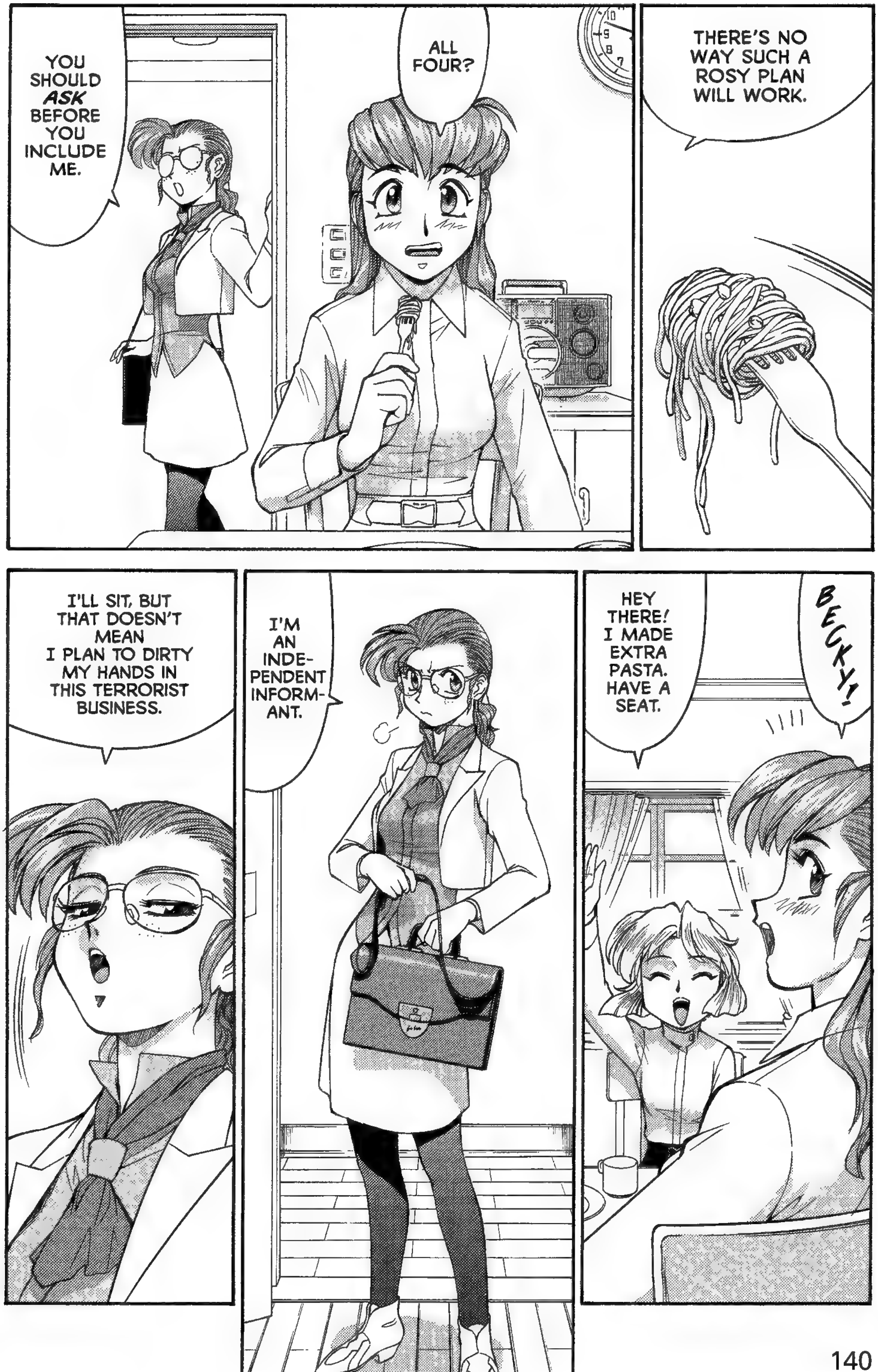


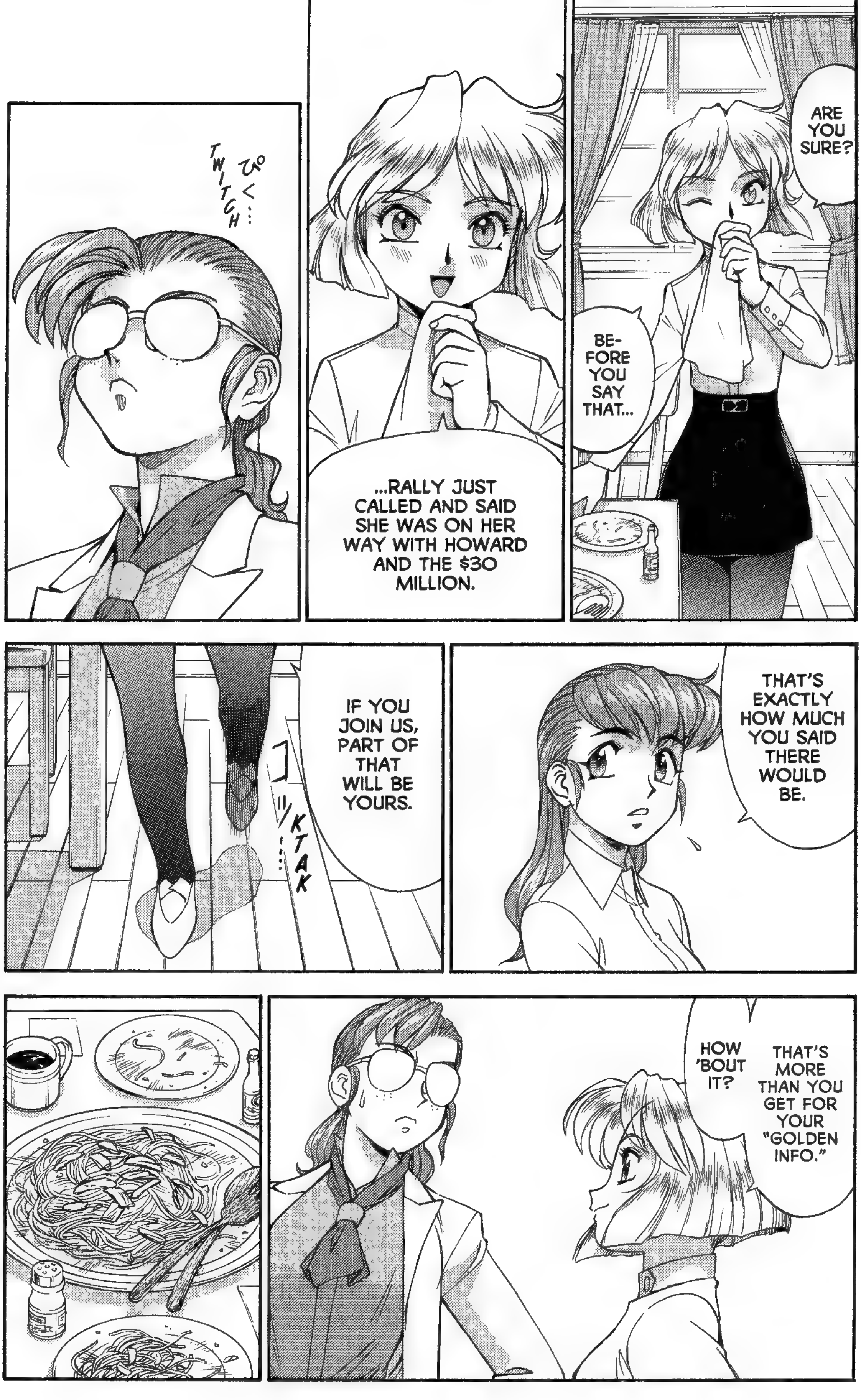

TOO LATE FOR THAT.


IF IT WASN'T FOR US, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE *ANY* MONEY-- OR YOUR LIFE!
BRMB
IF SHE HADN'T FOUND ME, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE EITHER!


Gunsmith Ca
SHOOTING RANGE
DOES SHE KNOW THEY PLAN TO USE IT IN A FAKE TERRORIST ATTACK?
RALLY SAID NOT TO TELL THE POLICE?!


SHE NEEDS TO REPORT THE THEFT, AND MAYBE EVEN THE EXTORTION!
WE DON'T WANT THE POLICE TO GET TOO NOSY.
IS THERE ANY GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL STOP THE TERRORIST ATTACK IF SHE HANDS OVER HOWARD AND THE MONEY?
SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS HOWARD AND TOOK CARE OF THE MEN WHO WERE FOLLOWING THEM.
IF SHE DOESN'T AND THEY GO AHEAD WITH THE ATTACK, THE POLICE WILL THINK RALLY'S A TERRORIST!
IT'S BETTER IF THE POLICE HANDLE IT LIKE A STOLEN CAR IN CASE THE BOMBING ACTUALLY HAPPENS.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
RALLY KNOWS HOWARD IS DEAD IF SHE HANDS HIM OVER. BUT MAYBE SHE CAN GET THE MONEY AND PREVENT THE TERRORIST ATTACK!
TO DO SO, ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF *GUNSMITH CATS* WILL HAVE TO DO THEIR PART. WE'LL BE WORKING AS A TEAM.


THERE'S NO WAY SUCH A ROSY PLAN WILL WORK.
ALL FOUR?
YOU SHOULD *ASK* BEFORE YOU INCLUDE ME.
BECKY!
HEY THERE! I MADE EXTRA PASTA. HAVE A SEAT.
I'M AN INDEPENDENT INFORMANT.
I'LL SIT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I PLAN TO DIRTY MY HANDS IN THIS TERRORIST BUSINESS.


ARE YOU SURE?
BE-FORE YOU SAY THAT...
...RALLY JUST CALLED AND SAID SHE WAS ON HER WAY WITH HOWARD AND THE $30 MILLION.
ぴく… TWITCH
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW MUCH YOU SAID THERE WOULD BE.
IF YOU JOIN US, PART OF THAT WILL BE YOURS.
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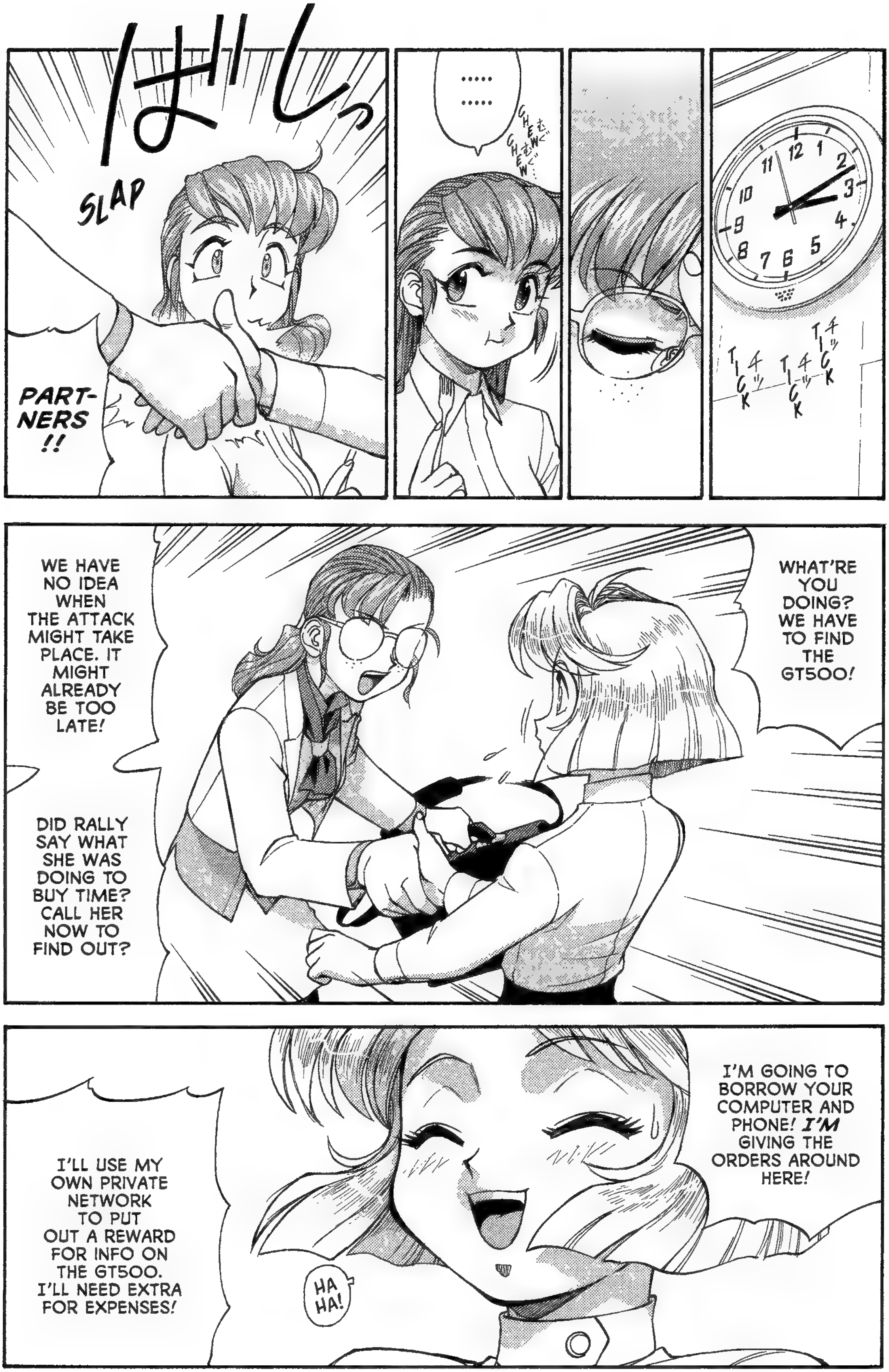
THAT'S MORE THAN YOU GET FOR YOUR "GOLDEN INFO."
HOW 'BOUT IT?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SLAP
PARTNERS!!
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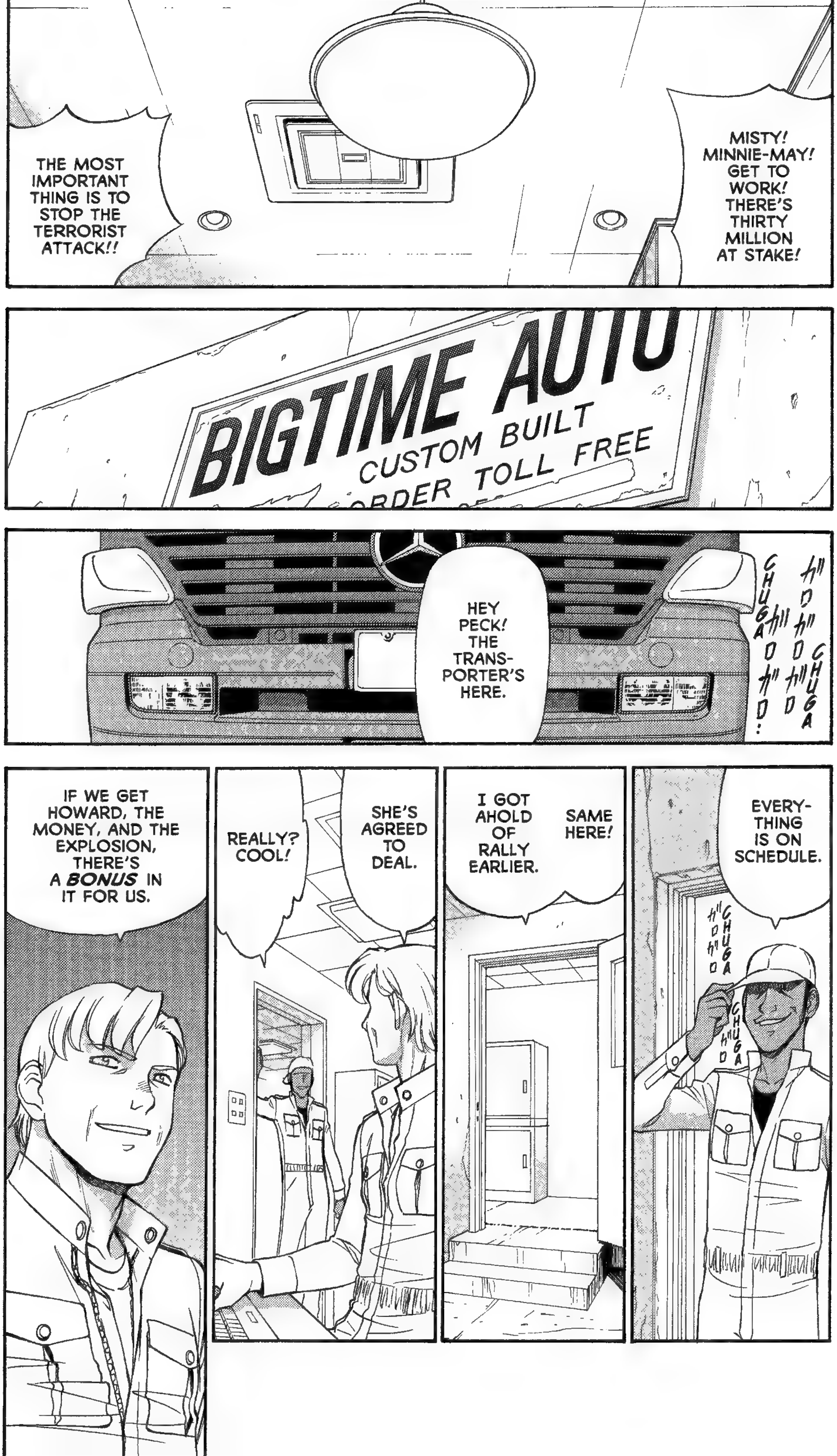
CHEW CHEW
TICK TICK TICK
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? WE HAVE TO FIND THE GT500!
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN THE ATTACK MIGHT TAKE PLACE. IT MIGHT ALREADY BE TOO LATE!
DID RALLY SAY WHAT SHE WAS DOING TO BUY TIME? CALL HER NOW TO FIND OUT?
I'M GOING TO BORROW YOUR COMPUTER AND PHONE! *I'M* GIVING THE ORDERS AROUND HERE!
I'LL USE MY OWN PRIVATE NETWORK TO PUT OUT A REWARD FOR INFO ON THE GT500. I'LL NEED EXTRA FOR EXPENSES!
HA HA!


MISTY! MINNIE-MAY! GET TO WORK! THERE'S THIRTY MILLION AT STAKE!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO STOP THE TERRORIST ATTACK!!
BIGTIME AUTO
CUSTOM BUILT
ORDER TOLL FREE
CHUGA CHUGA
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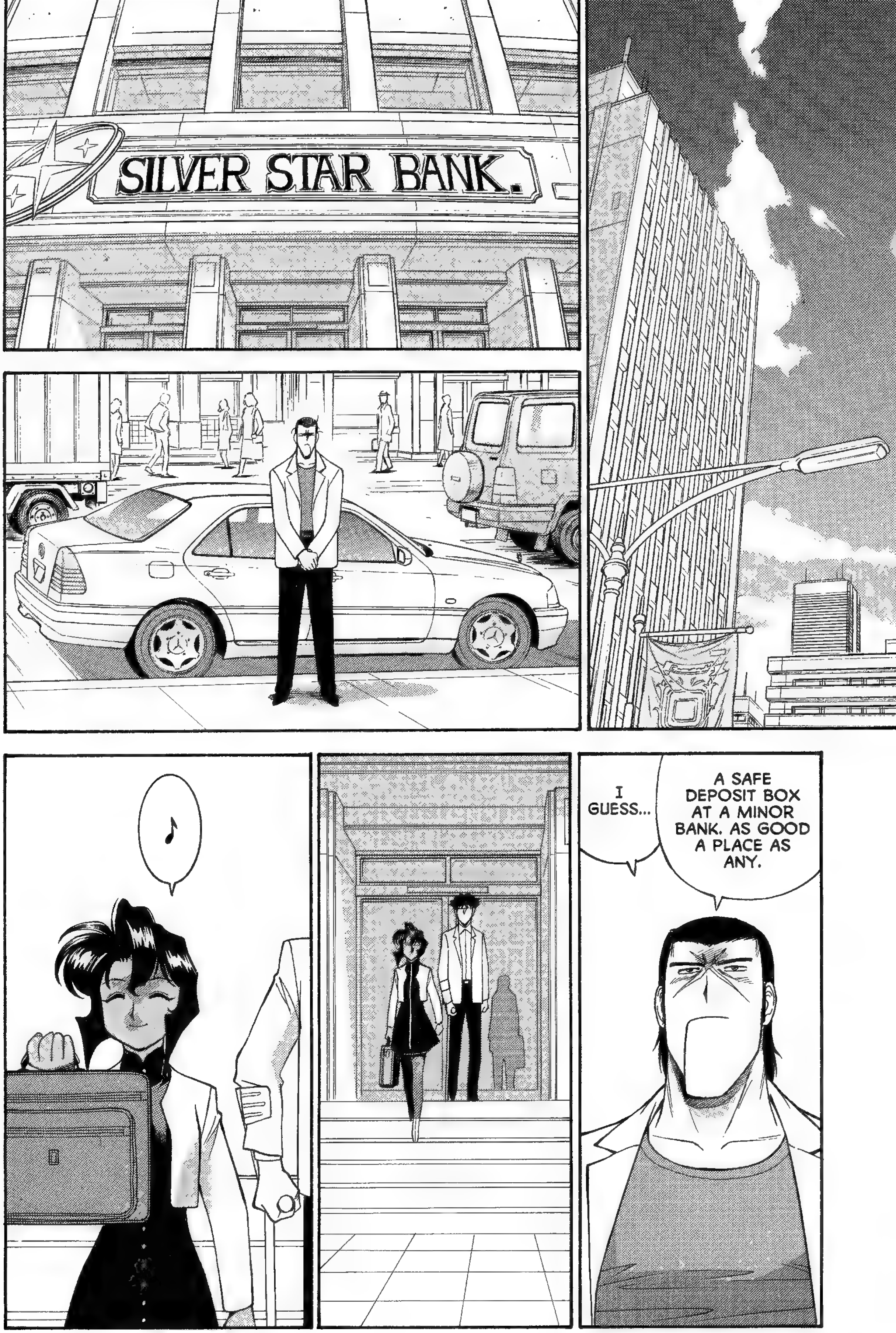
CHUGA CHUGA
HEY PECK! THE TRANSPORTER'S HERE.
EVERYTHING IS ON SCHEDULE.
ガロガロ CHUGA
ガロガロ CHUGA
SAME HERE!
I GOT AHOLD OF RALLY EARLIER.
SHE'S AGREED TO DEAL.
REALLY? COOL!
IF WE GET HOWARD, THE MONEY, AND THE EXPLOSION, THERE'S A **BONUS** IN IT FOR US.


SILVER STAR BANK.
A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT A MINOR BANK. AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY.
I GUESS...
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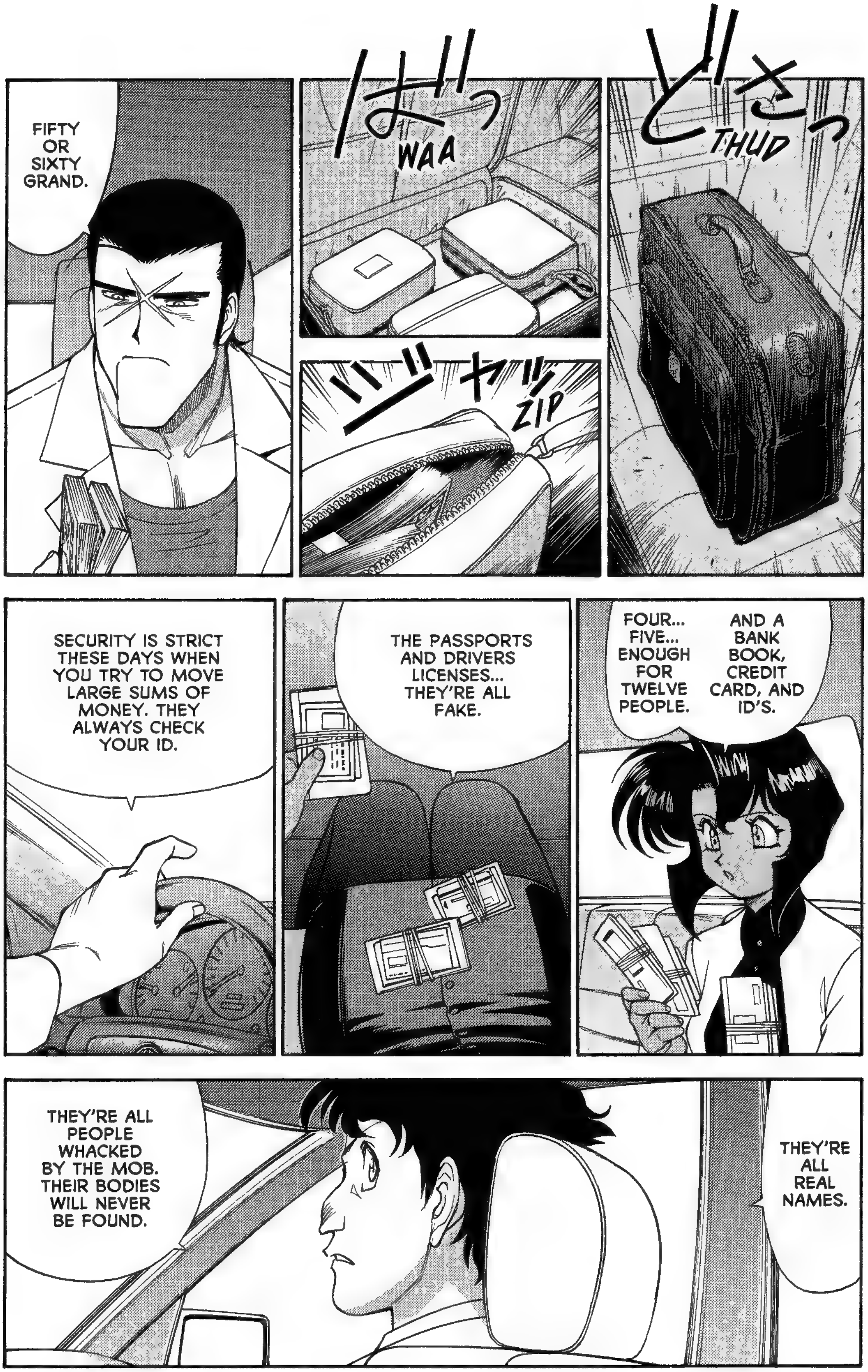
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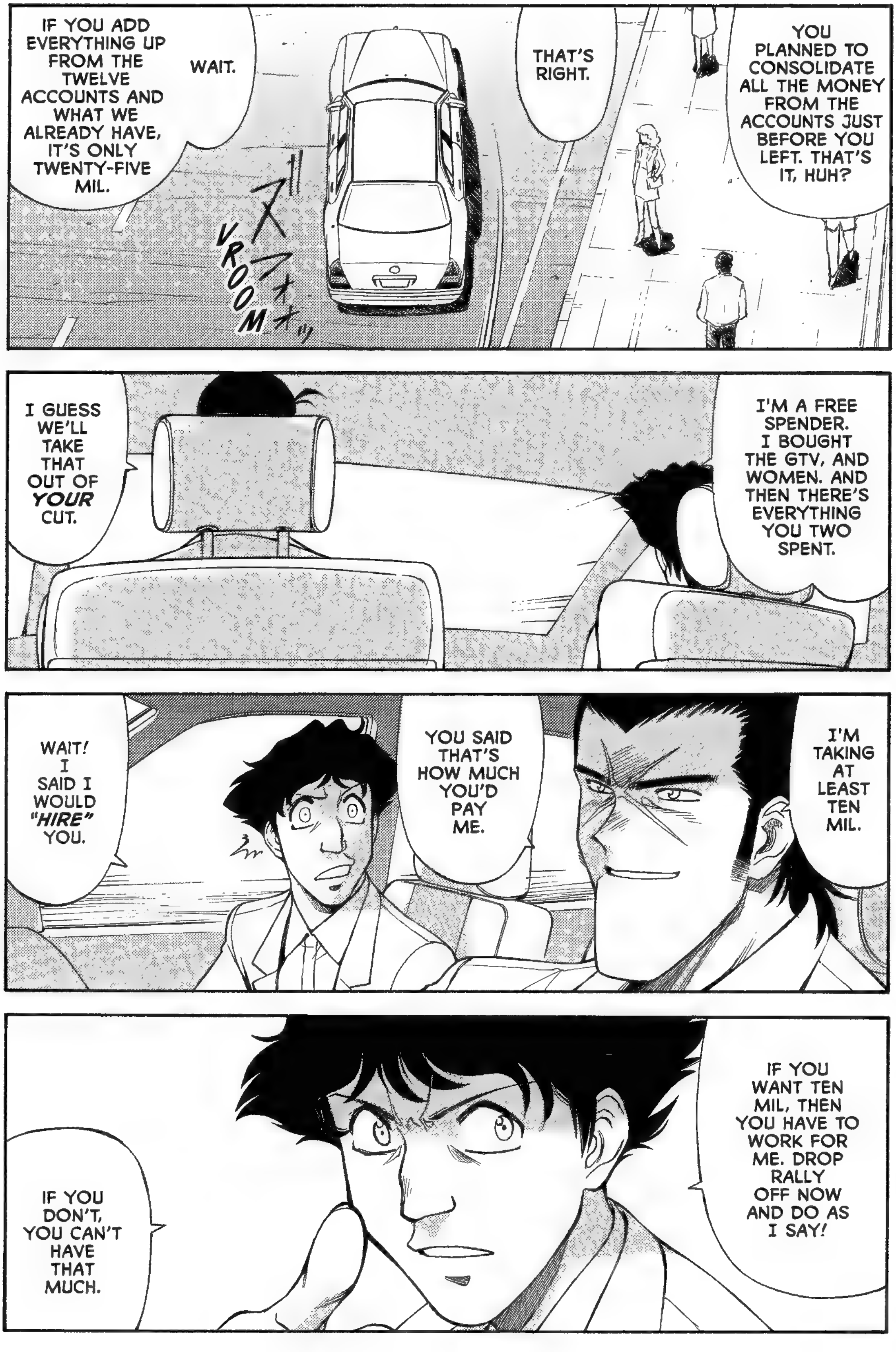
ZIP
FIFTY OR SIXTY GRAND.
FOUR... FIVE... ENOUGH FOR TWELVE PEOPLE.
AND A BANK BOOK, CREDIT CARD, AND ID'S.
THE PASSPORTS AND DRIVERS LICENSES... THEY'RE ALL FAKE.
SECURITY IS STRICT THESE DAYS WHEN YOU TRY TO MOVE LARGE SUMS OF MONEY. THEY ALWAYS CHECK YOUR ID.
THEY'RE ALL REAL NAMES.
THEY'RE ALL PEOPLE WHACKED BY THE MOB. THEIR BODIES WILL NEVER BE FOUND.


YOU PLANNED TO CONSOLIDATE ALL THE MONEY FROM THE ACCOUNTS JUST BEFORE YOU LEFT. THAT'S IT, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WAIT.
IF YOU ADD EVERYTHING UP FROM THE TWELVE ACCOUNTS AND WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE, IT'S ONLY TWENTY-FIVE MIL.
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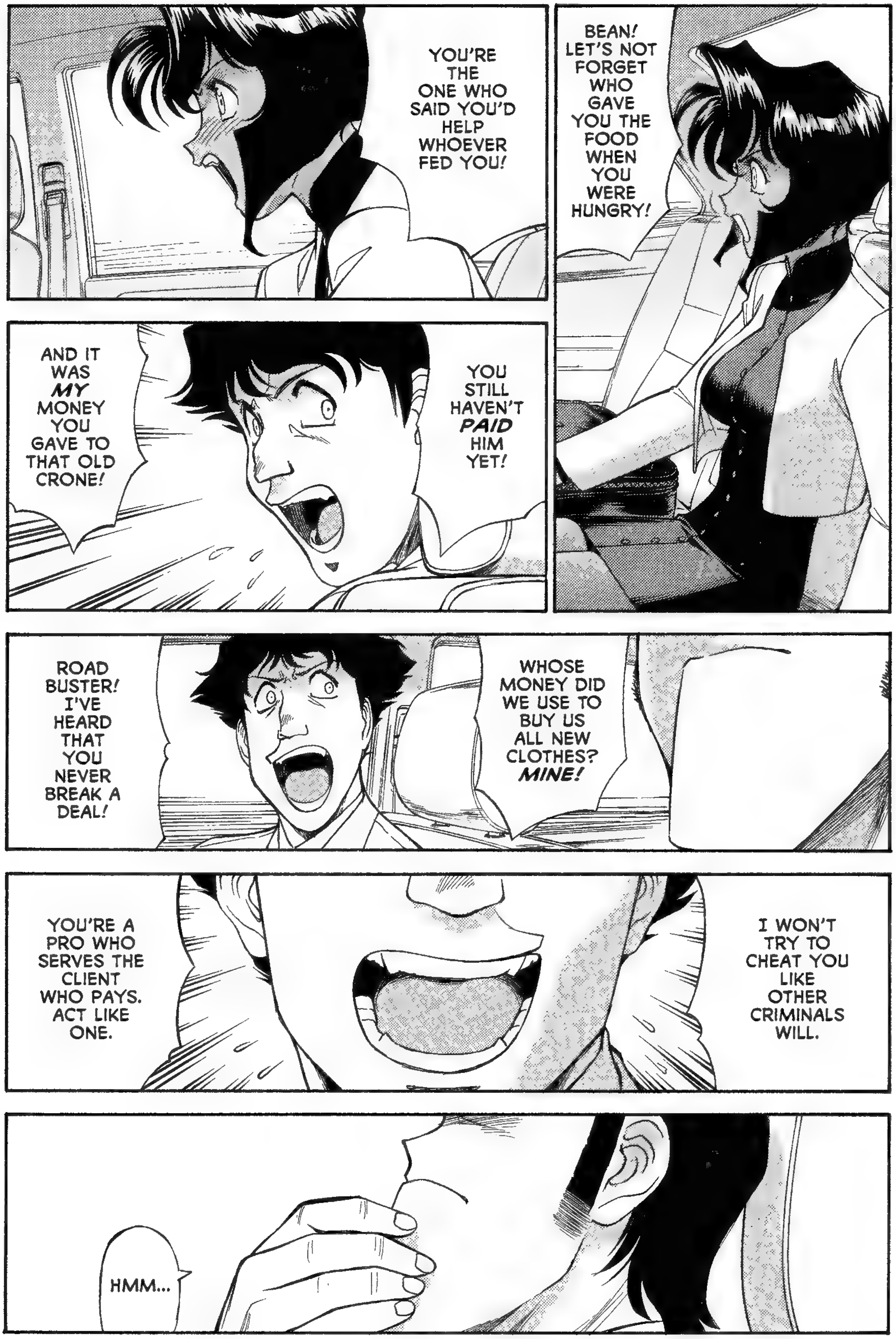
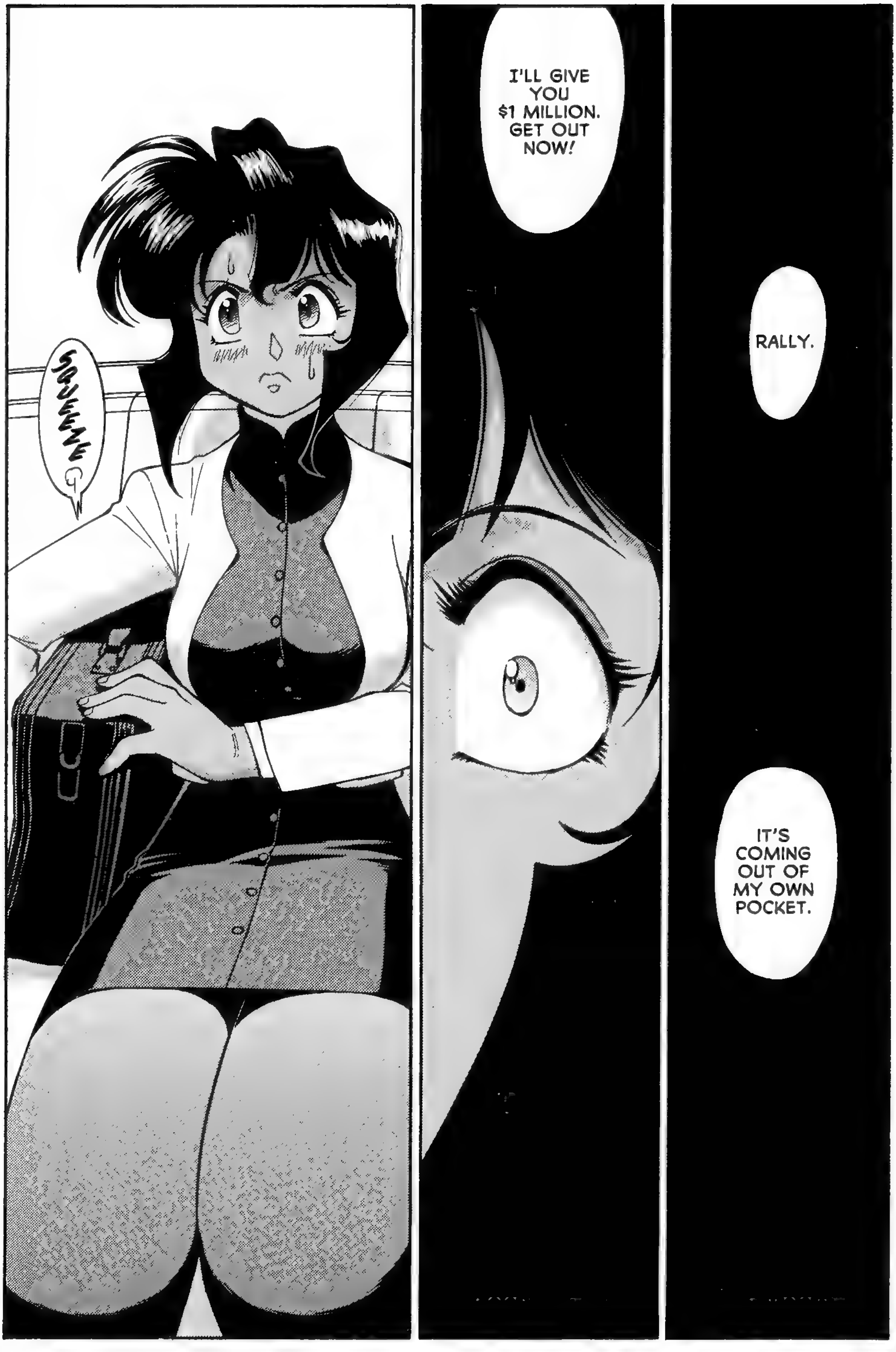
VROOM
I'M A FREE SPENDER. I BOUGHT THE GTV, AND WOMEN. AND THEN THERE'S EVERYTHING YOU TWO SPENT.
I GUESS WE'LL TAKE THAT OUT OF *YOUR* CUT.
I'M TAKING AT LEAST TEN MIL.
YOU SAID THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU'D PAY ME.
WAIT! I SAID I WOULD *"HIRE"* YOU.
IF YOU WANT TEN MIL, THEN YOU HAVE TO WORK FOR ME. DROP RALLY OFF NOW AND DO AS I SAY!
IF YOU DON'T, YOU CAN'T HAVE THAT MUCH.


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU'D HELP WHOEVER FED YOU!
BEAN! LET'S NOT FORGET WHO GAVE YOU THE FOOD WHEN YOU WERE HUNGRY!
AND IT WAS *MY* MONEY YOU GAVE TO THAT OLD CRONE!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T *PAID* HIM YET!
ROAD BUSTER! I'VE HEARD THAT YOU NEVER BREAK A DEAL!
WHOSE MONEY DID WE USE TO BUY US ALL NEW CLOTHES? *MINE!*
YOU'RE A PRO WHO SERVES THE CLIENT WHO PAYS. ACT LIKE ONE.
I WON'T TRY TO CHEAT YOU LIKE OTHER CRIMINALS WILL.
HMM...


SQUEEEZE
I'LL GIVE YOU $1 MILLION. GET OUT NOW!
RALLY.
IT'S COMING OUT OF MY OWN POCKET.

CHAPTER 5/END

CHAPTER 6 RETURN

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Treasurer of the United States.
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Secretary of the Treasury.
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
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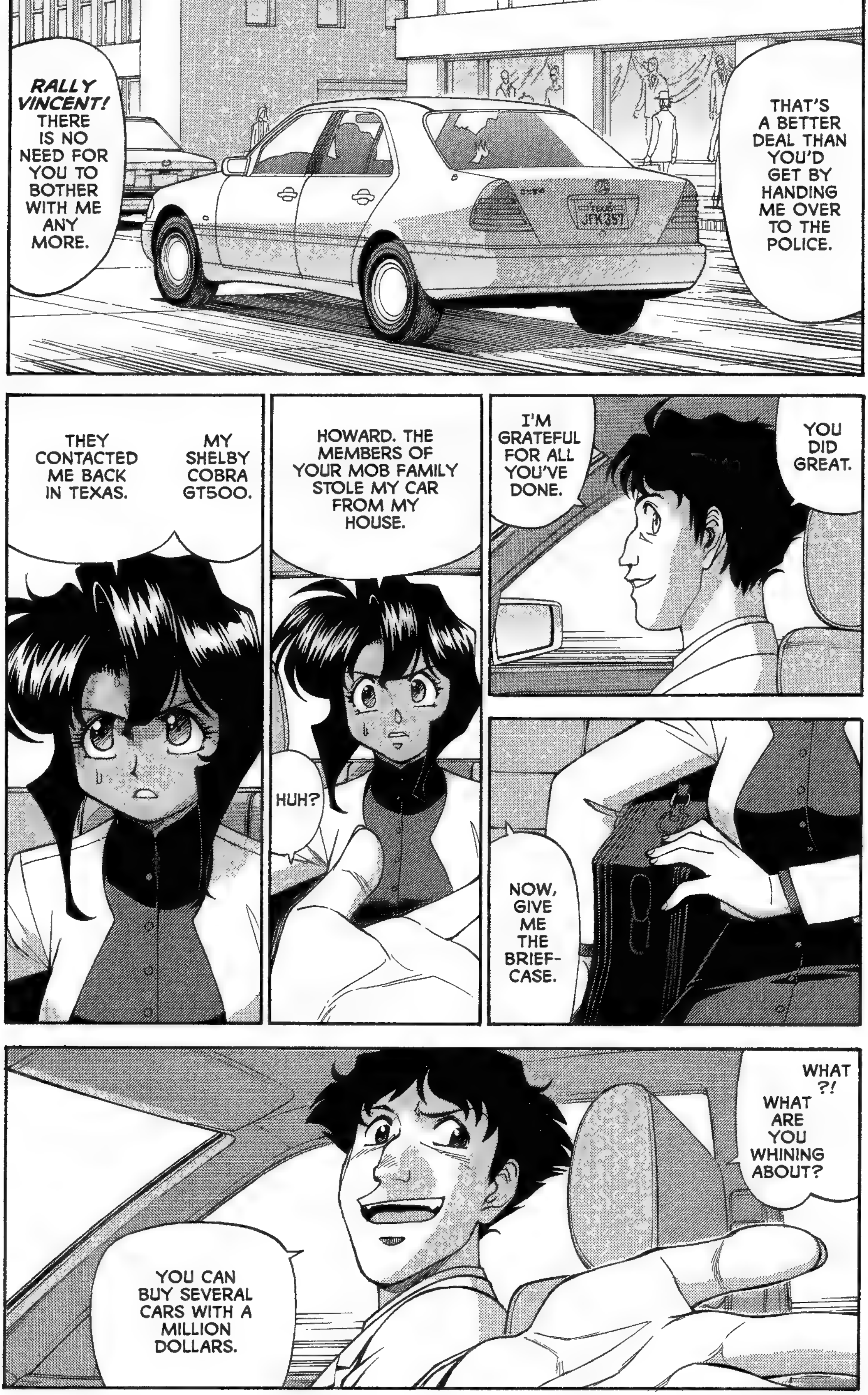
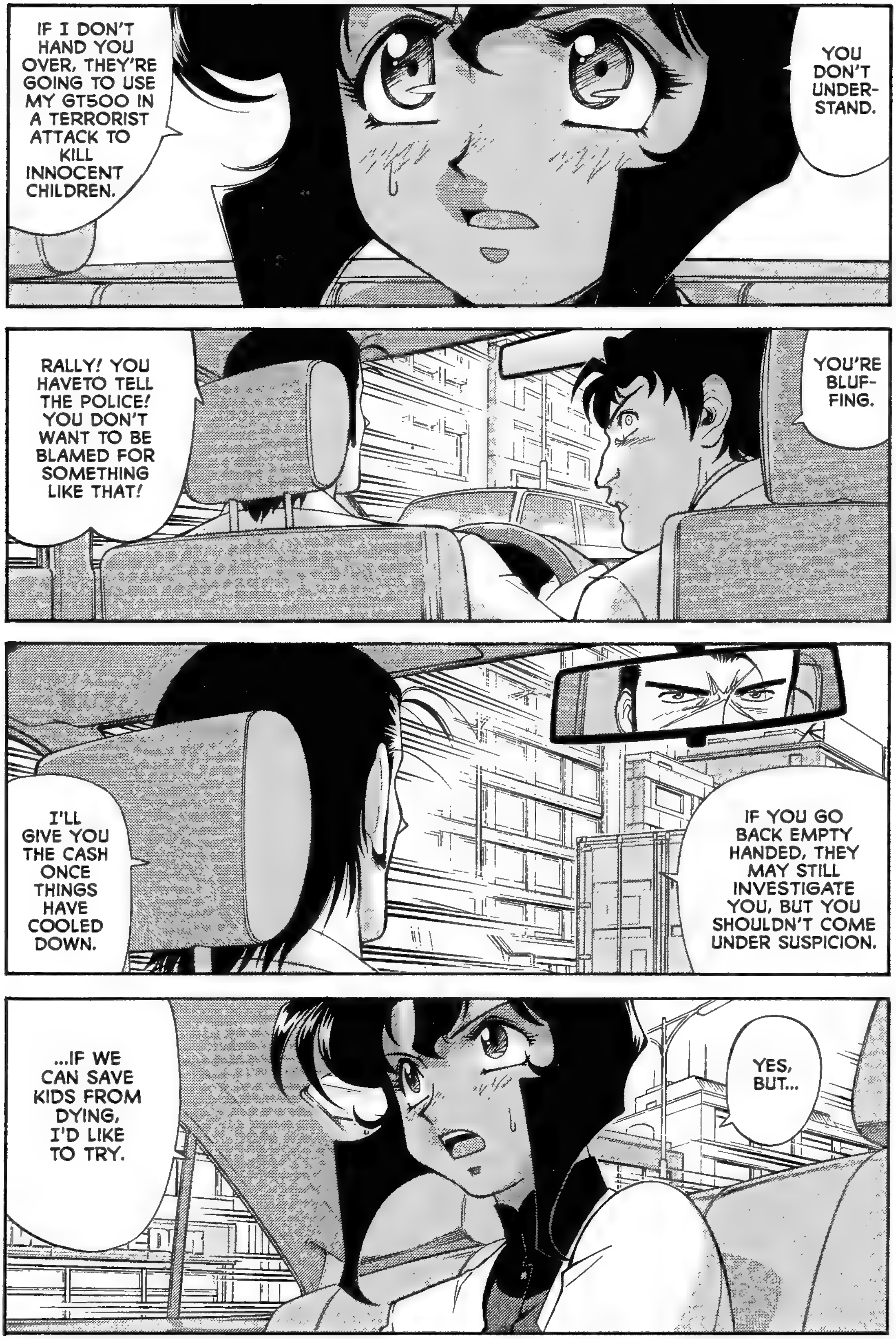
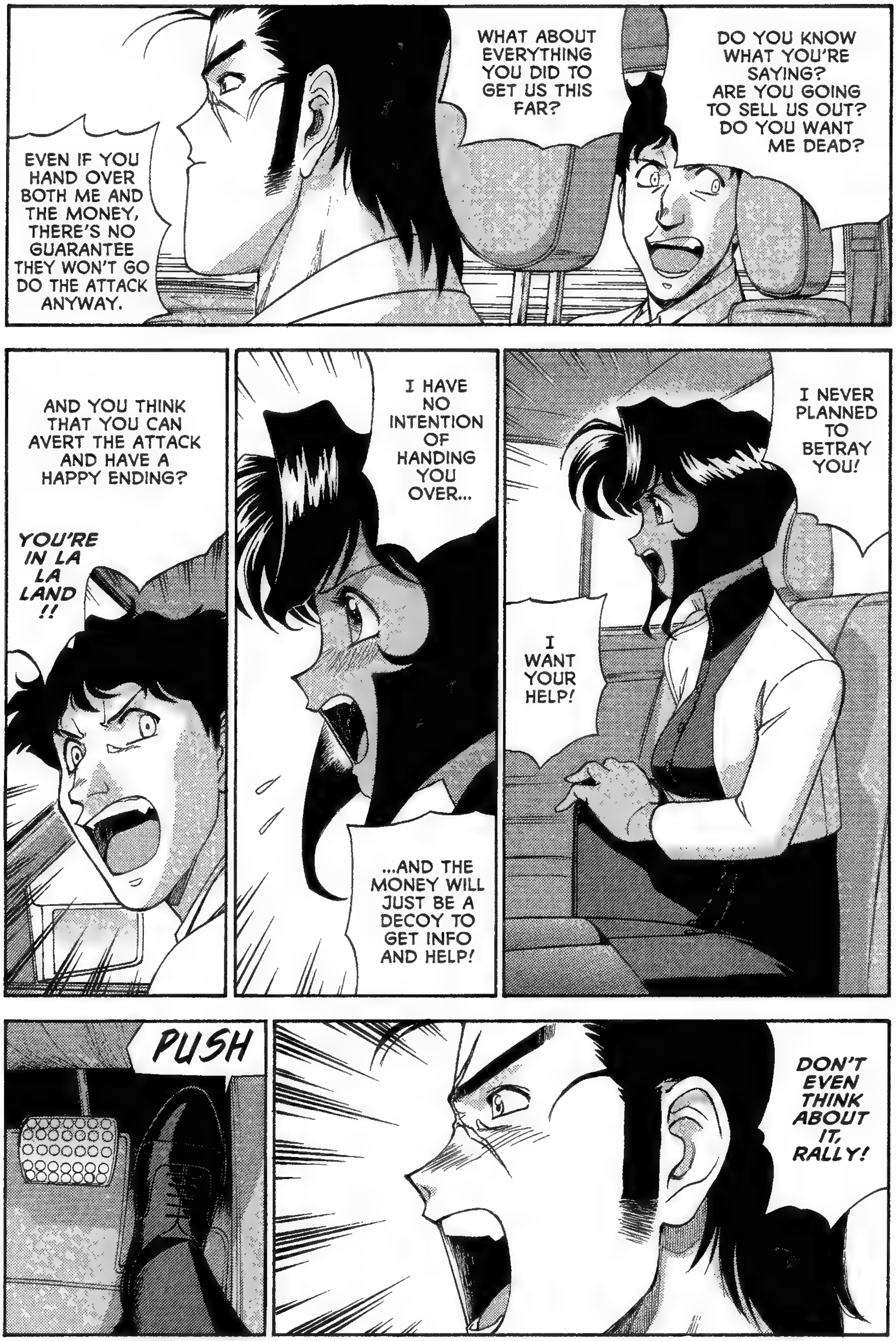
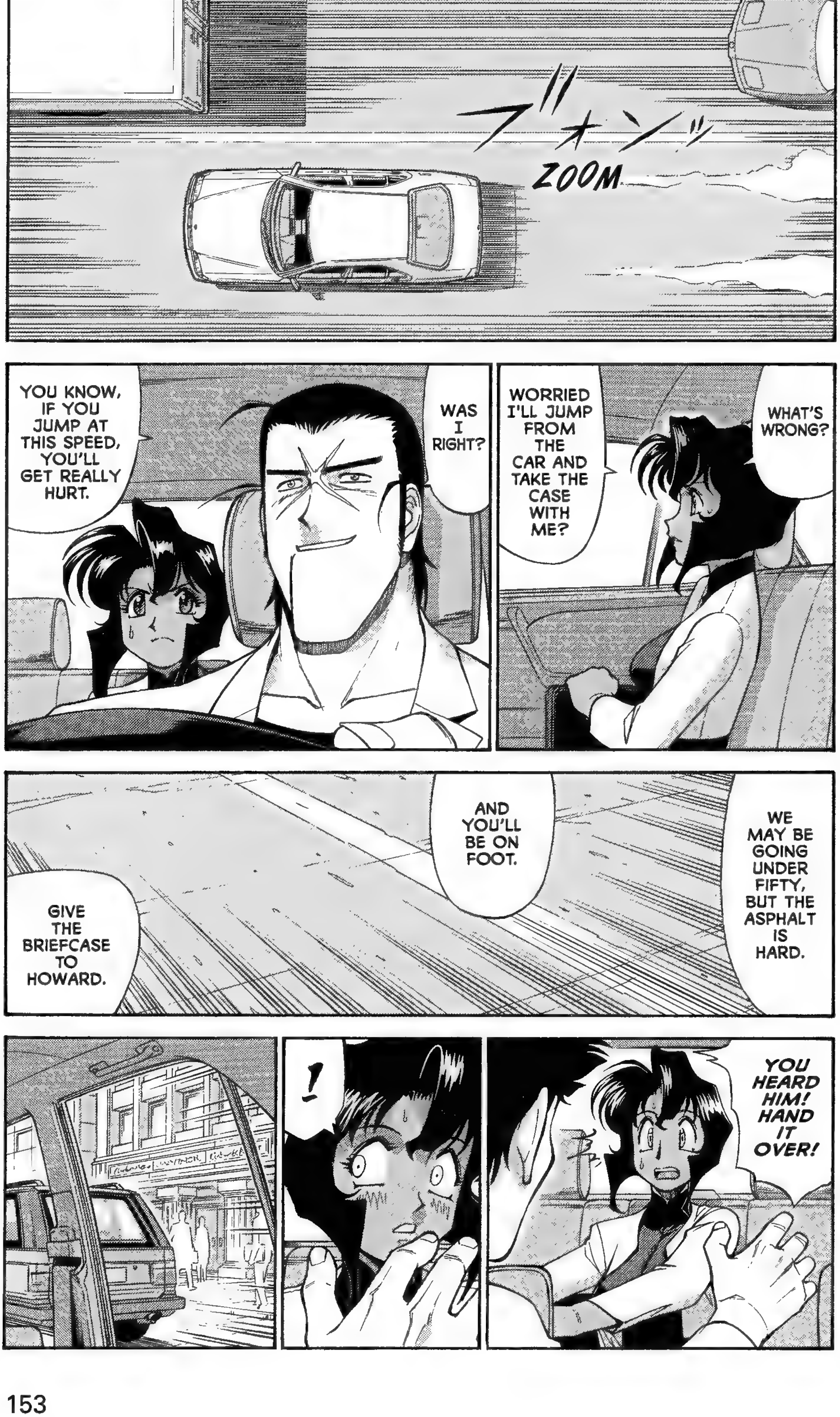

RALLY VINCENT! THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO BOTHER WITH ME ANY MORE.
THAT'S A BETTER DEAL THAN YOU'D GET BY HANDING ME OVER TO THE POLICE.
TEXAS JFK 357
YOU DID GREAT.
I'M GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.
NOW, GIVE ME THE BRIEF-CASE.
HUH?
HOWARD. THE MEMBERS OF YOUR MOB FAMILY STOLE MY CAR FROM MY HOUSE.
MY SHELBY COBRA GT500.
THEY CONTACTED ME BACK IN TEXAS.
WHAT?! WHAT ARE YOU WHINING ABOUT?
YOU CAN BUY SEVERAL CARS WITH A MILLION DOLLARS.


YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
IF I DON'T HAND YOU OVER, THEY'RE GOING TO USE MY GT500 IN A TERRORIST ATTACK TO KILL INNOCENT CHILDREN.
YOU'RE BLUFFING.
RALLY! YOU HAVETO TELL THE POLICE! YOU DON'T WANT TO BE BLAMED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
IF YOU GO BACK EMPTY HANDED, THEY MAY STILL INVESTIGATE YOU, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T COME UNDER SUSPICION.
I'LL GIVE YOU THE CASH ONCE THINGS HAVE COOLED DOWN.
YES, BUT...
...IF WE CAN SAVE KIDS FROM DYING, I'D LIKE TO TRY.


DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? ARE YOU GOING TO SELL US OUT? DO YOU WANT ME DEAD?
WHAT ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU DID TO GET US THIS FAR?
EVEN IF YOU HAND OVER BOTH ME AND THE MONEY, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THEY WON'T GO DO THE ATTACK ANYWAY.
I NEVER PLANNED TO BETRAY YOU!
I WANT YOUR HELP!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HANDING YOU OVER...
...AND THE MONEY WILL JUST BE A DECOY TO GET INFO AND HELP!
AND YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN AVERT THE ATTACK AND HAVE A HAPPY ENDING?
YOU'RE IN LA LA LAND!!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, RALLY!
PUSH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ZOOM
WHAT'S WRONG?
WORRIED I'LL JUMP FROM THE CAR AND TAKE THE CASE WITH ME?
WAS I RIGHT?
YOU KNOW, IF YOU JUMP AT THIS SPEED, YOU'LL GET REALLY HURT.
WE MAY BE GOING UNDER FIFTY, BUT THE ASPHALT IS HARD.
AND YOU'LL BE ON FOOT.
GIVE THE BRIEFCASE TO HOWARD.
YOU HEARD HIM! HAND IT OVER!
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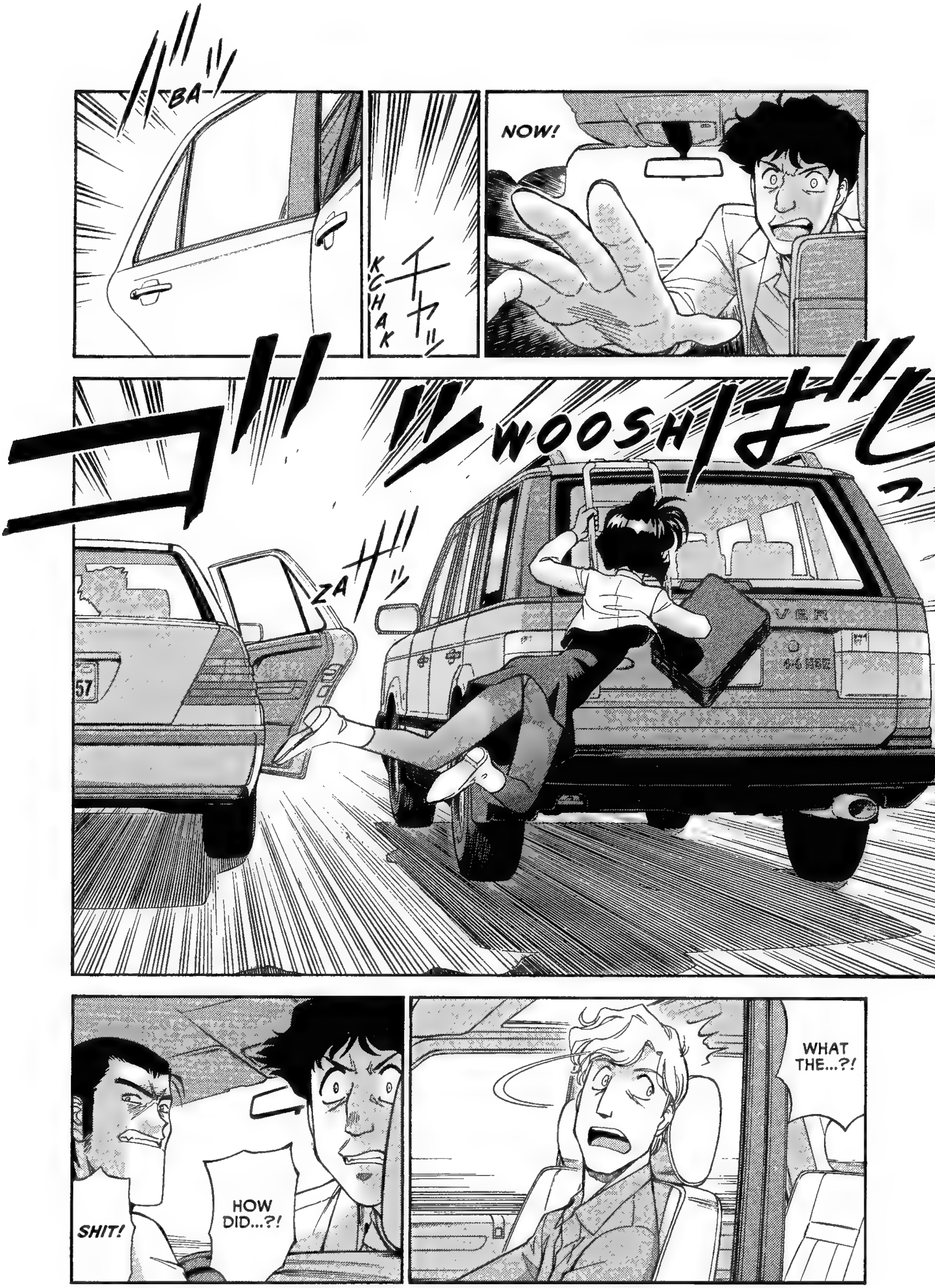
NOW!
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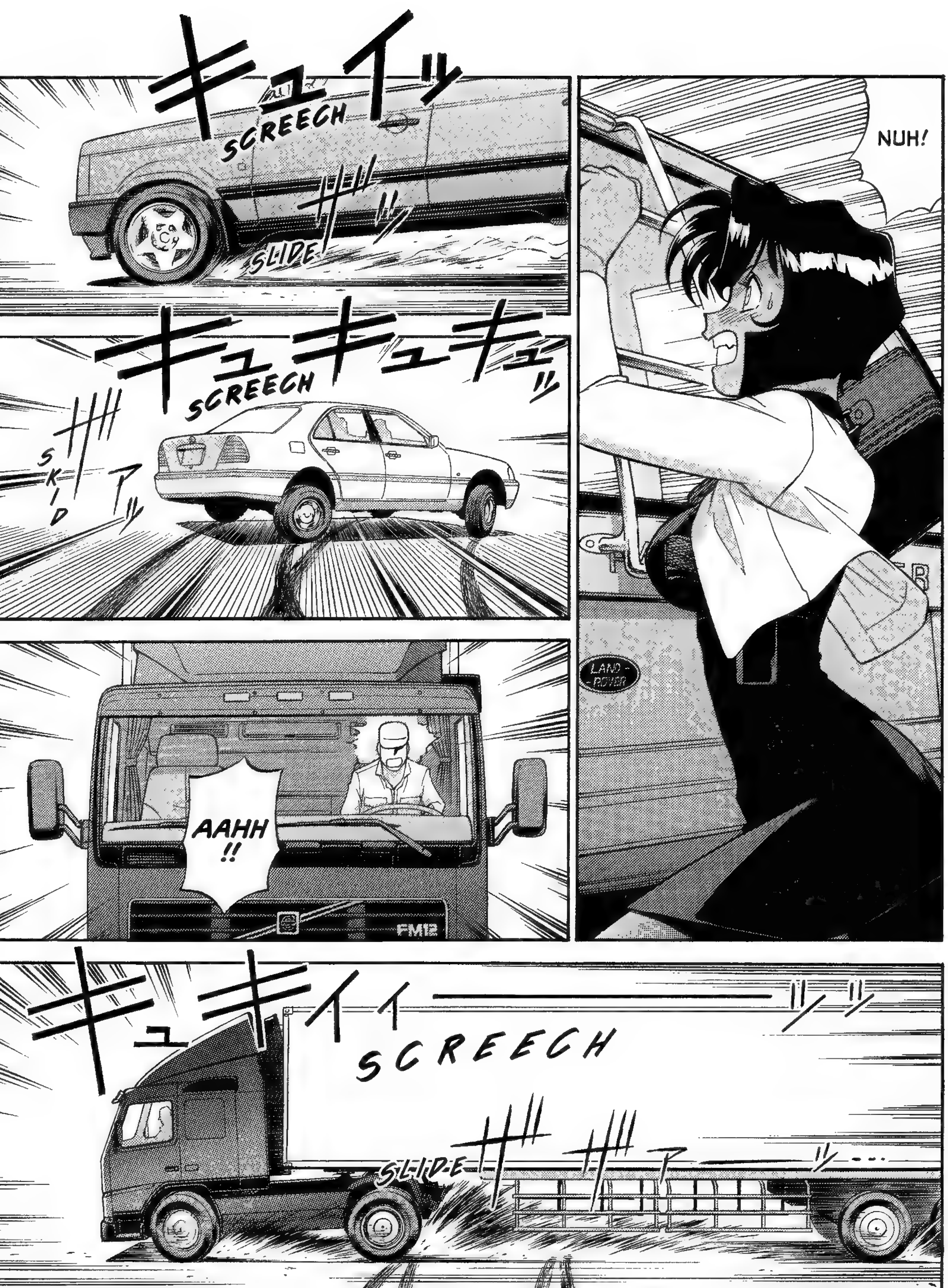
WHAT THE...?!
HOW DID...?!
SHIT!


NUH!
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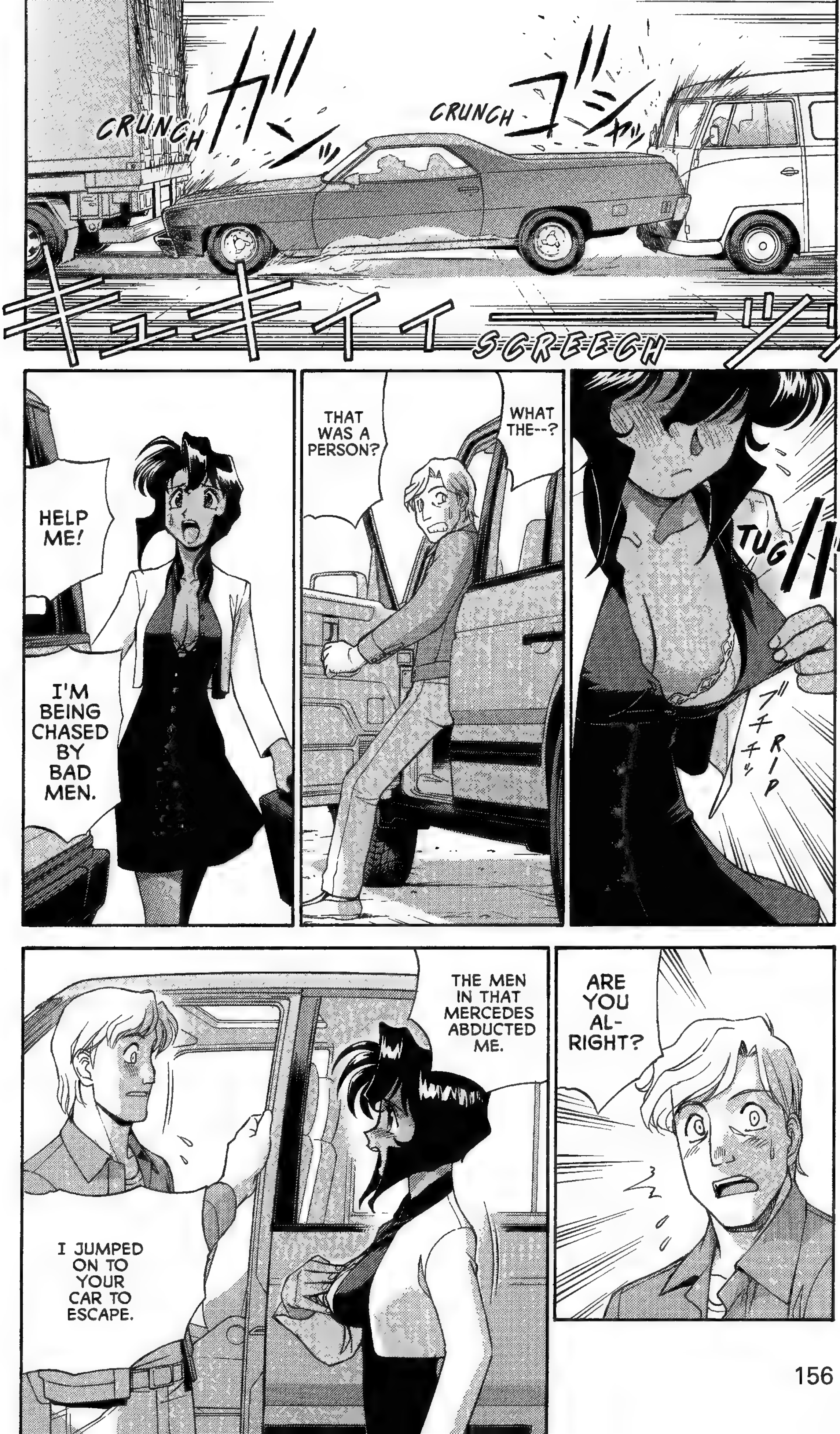
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CRUNCH
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CRUNCH
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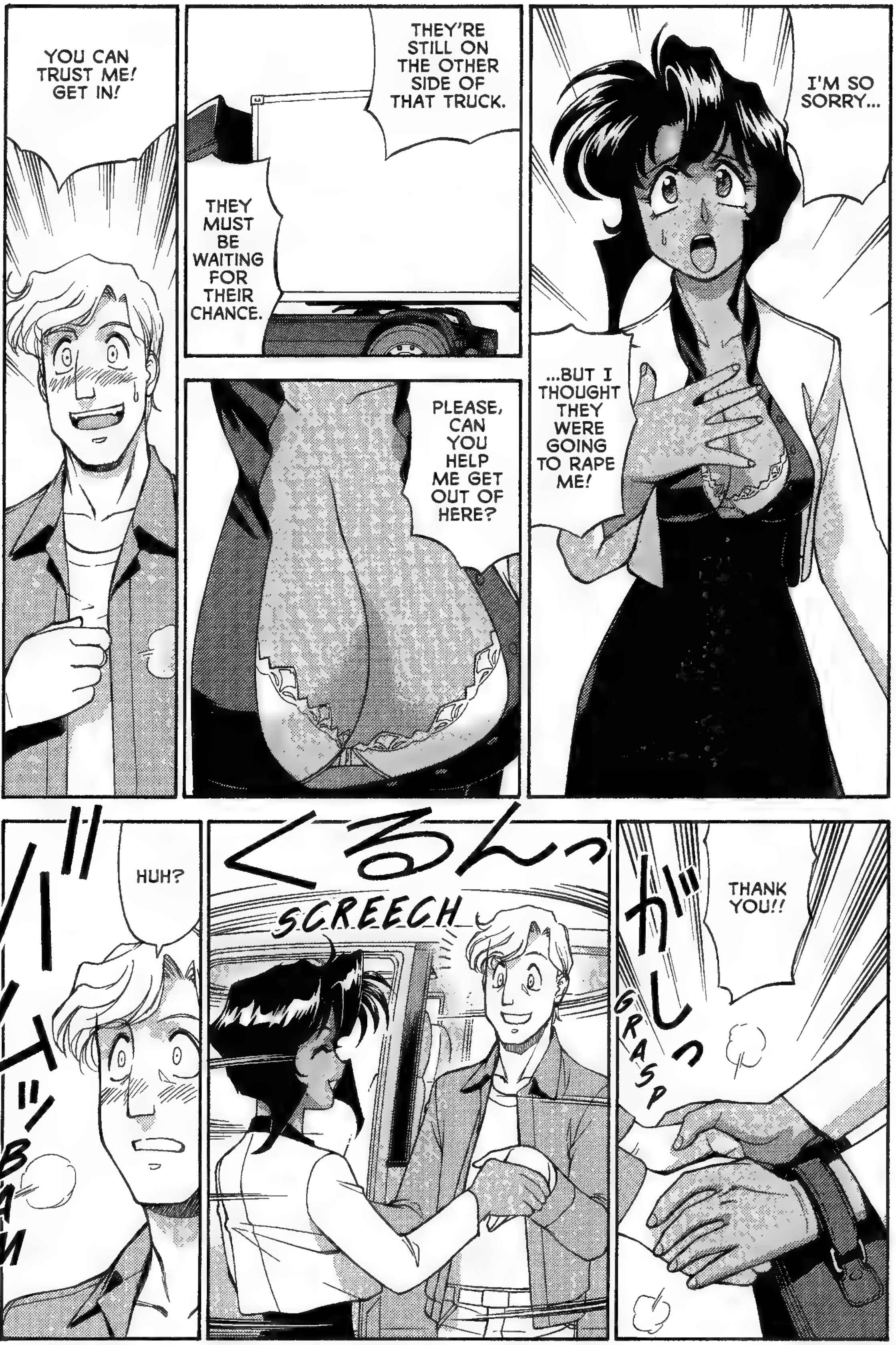
SCREECH
バッ
TUG
ブチチッ
RIP
WHAT THE--?
THAT WAS A PERSON?
HELP ME!
I'M BEING CHASED BY BAD MEN.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THE MEN IN THAT MERCEDES ABDUCTED ME.
I JUMPED ON TO YOUR CAR TO ESCAPE.


I'M SO SORRY...
...BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO RAPE ME!
PLEASE, CAN YOU HELP ME GET OUT OF HERE?
THEY'RE STILL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT TRUCK.
THEY MUST BE WAITING FOR THEIR CHANCE.
YOU CAN TRUST ME! GET IN!
THANK YOU!!
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GRASP
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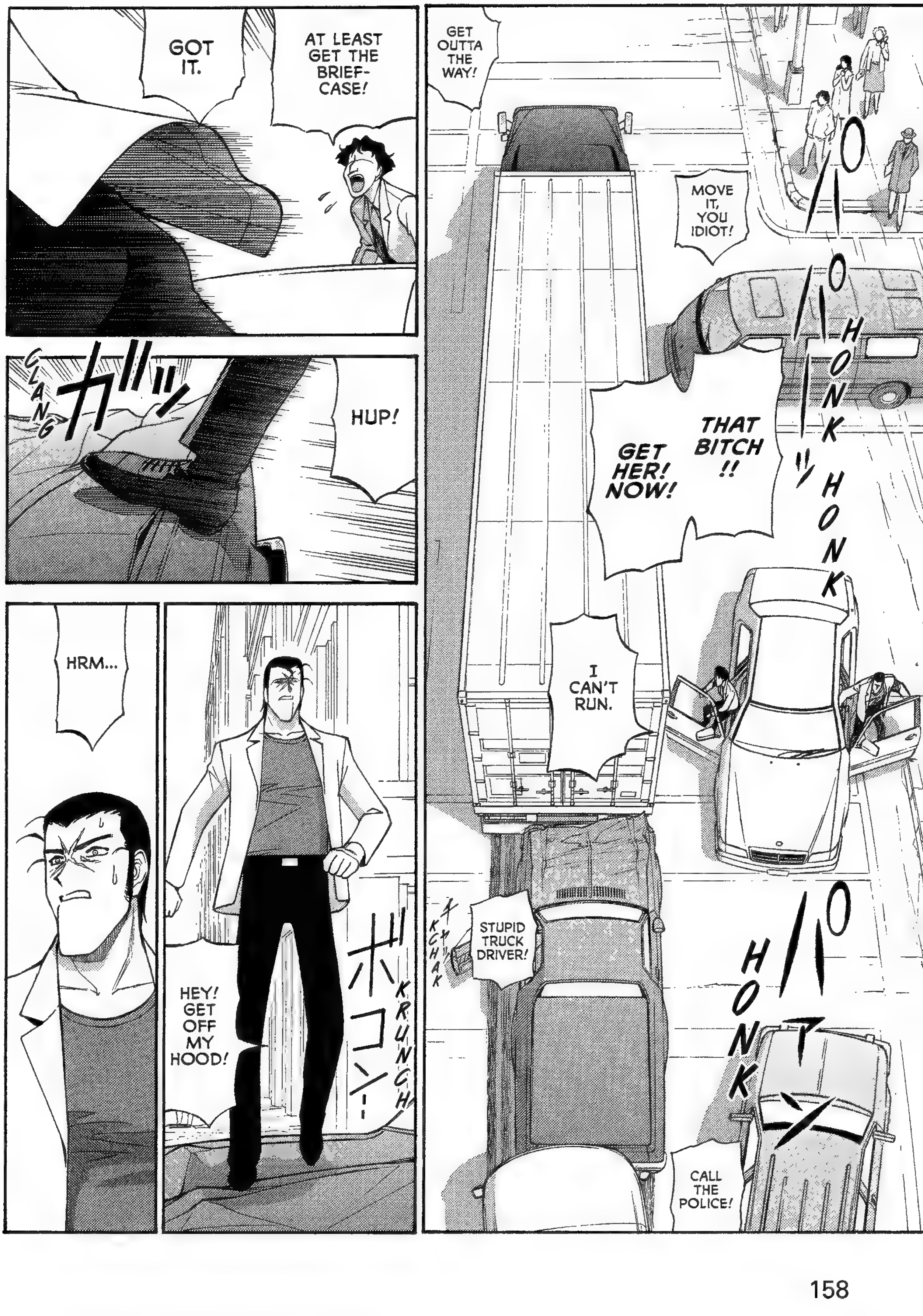
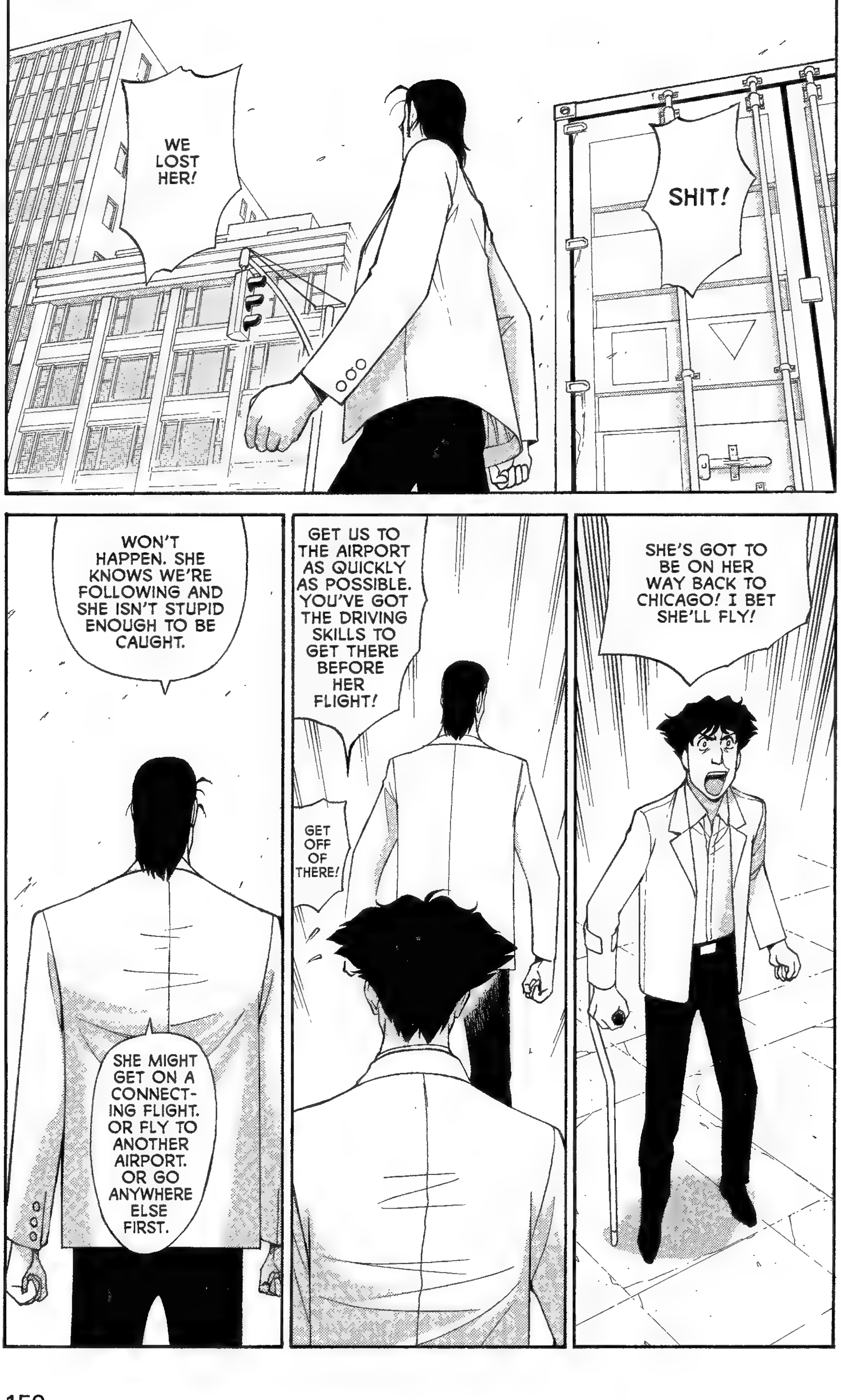
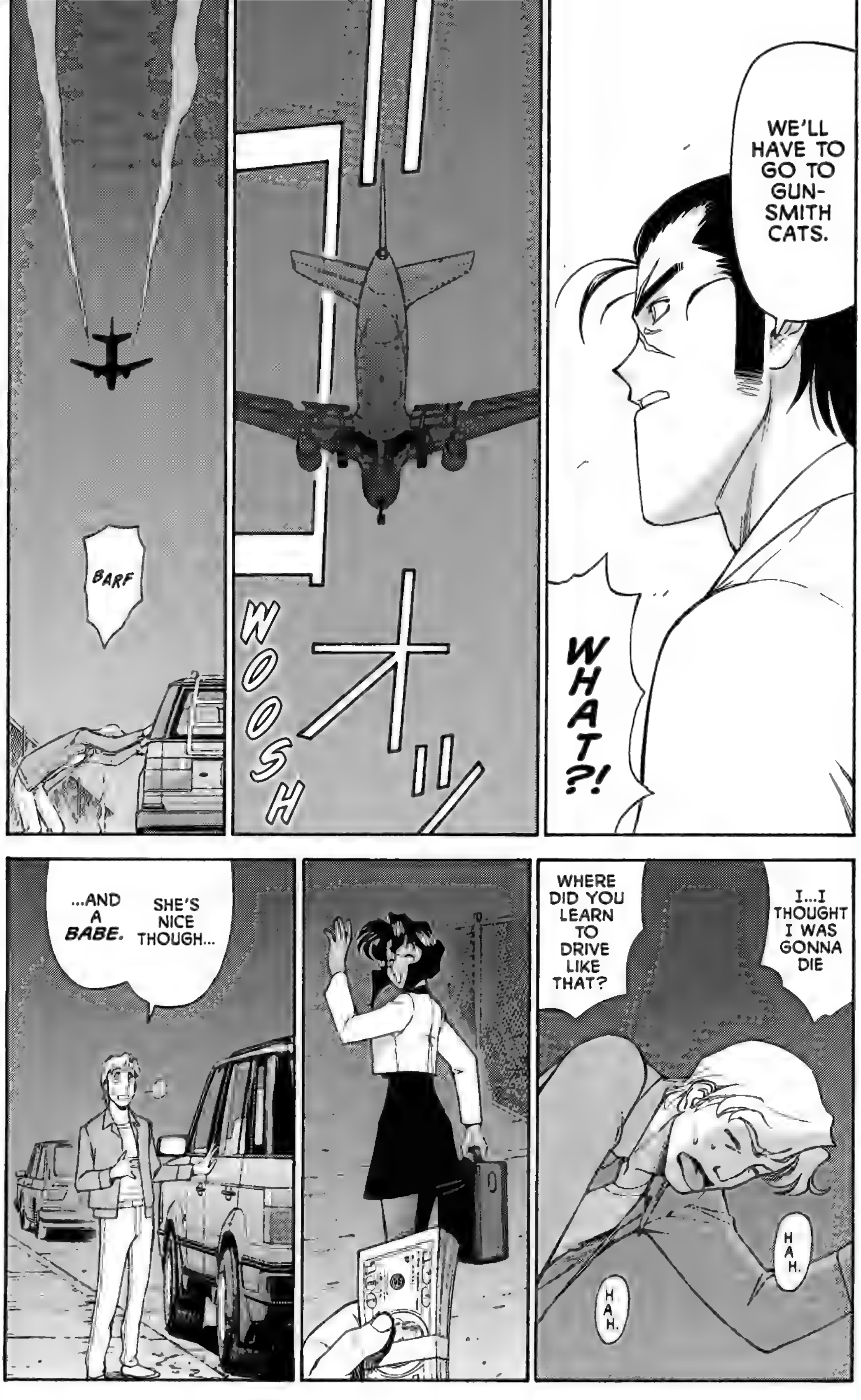
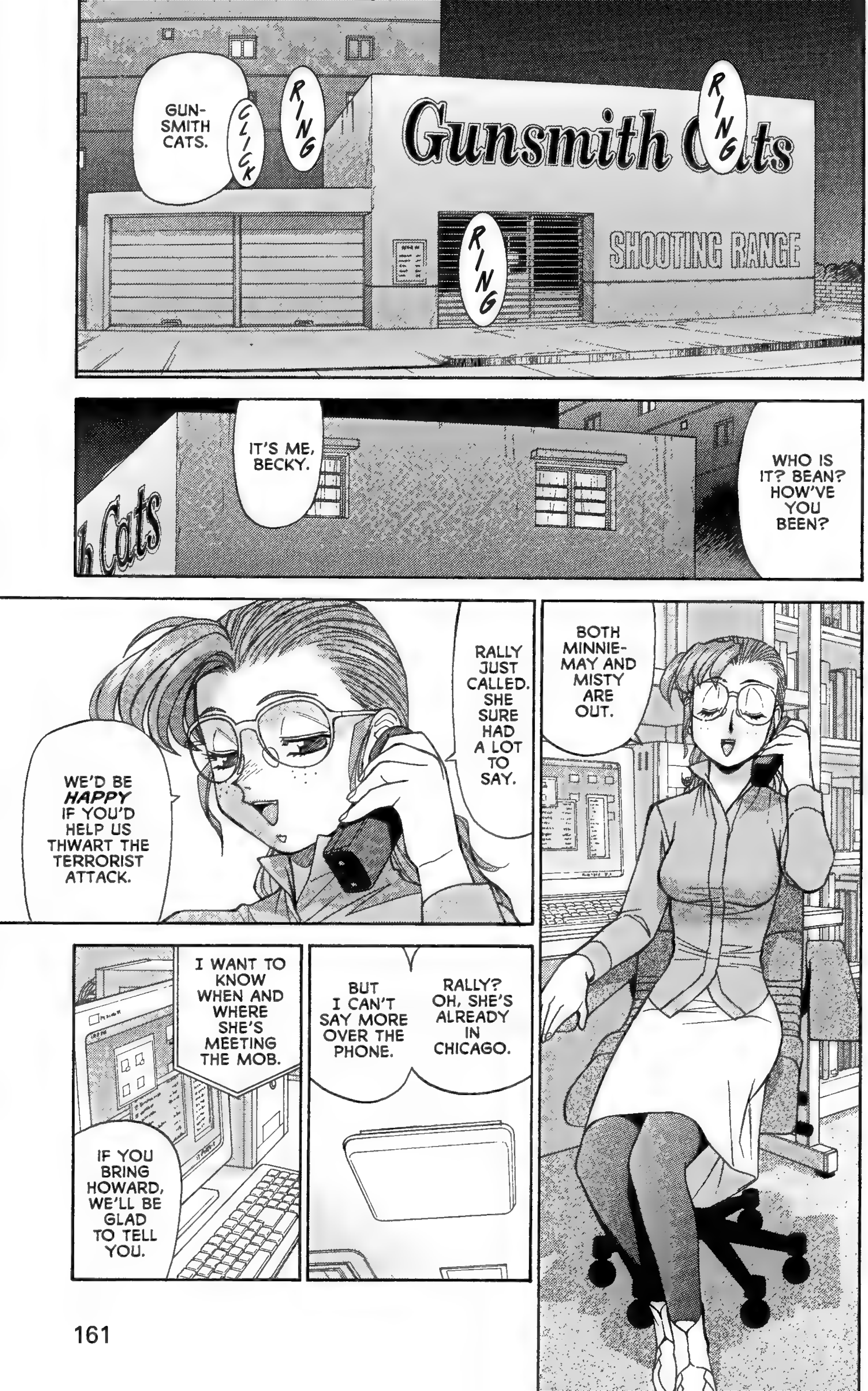
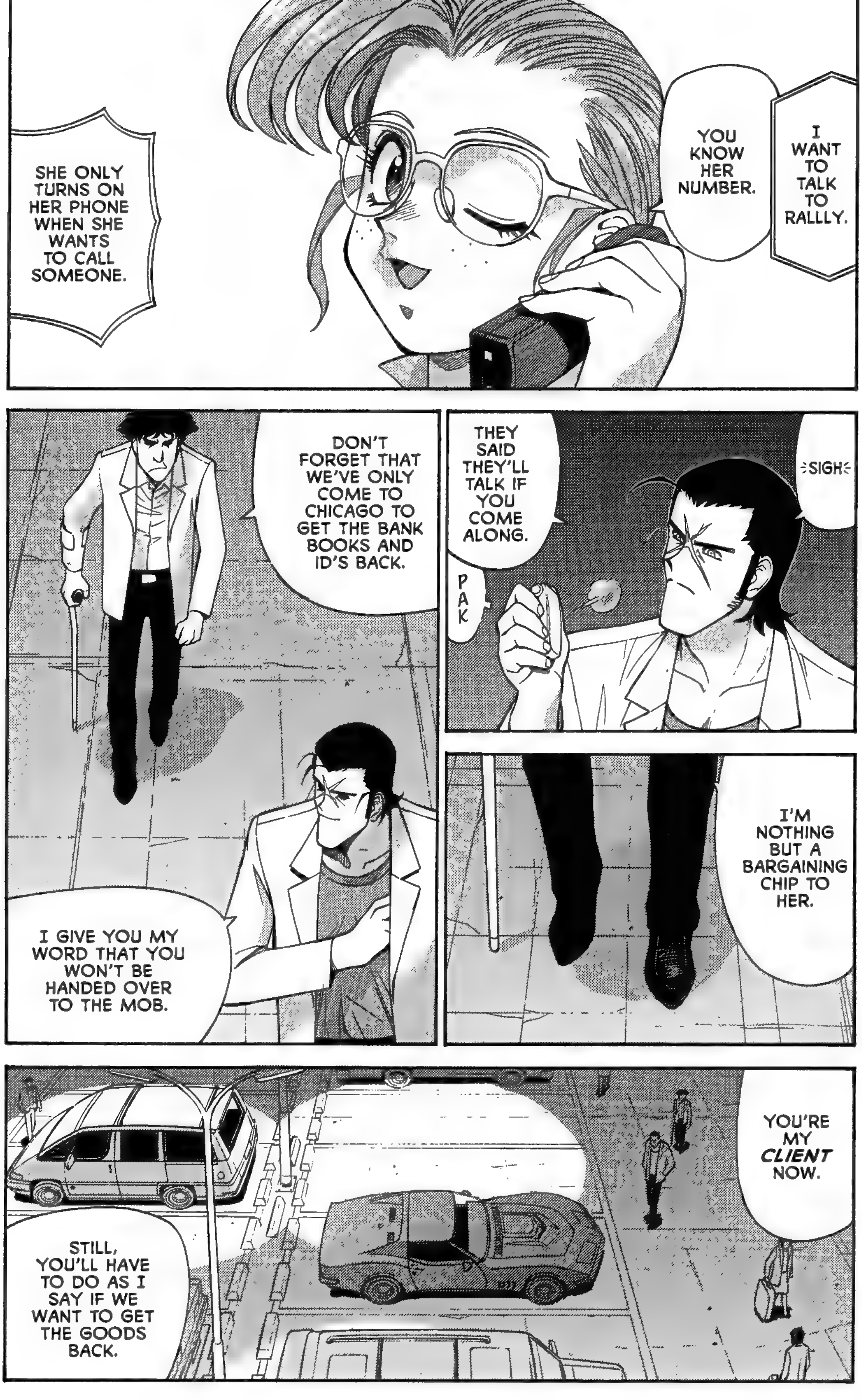
SCREECH
HUH?
バームッ
BAM

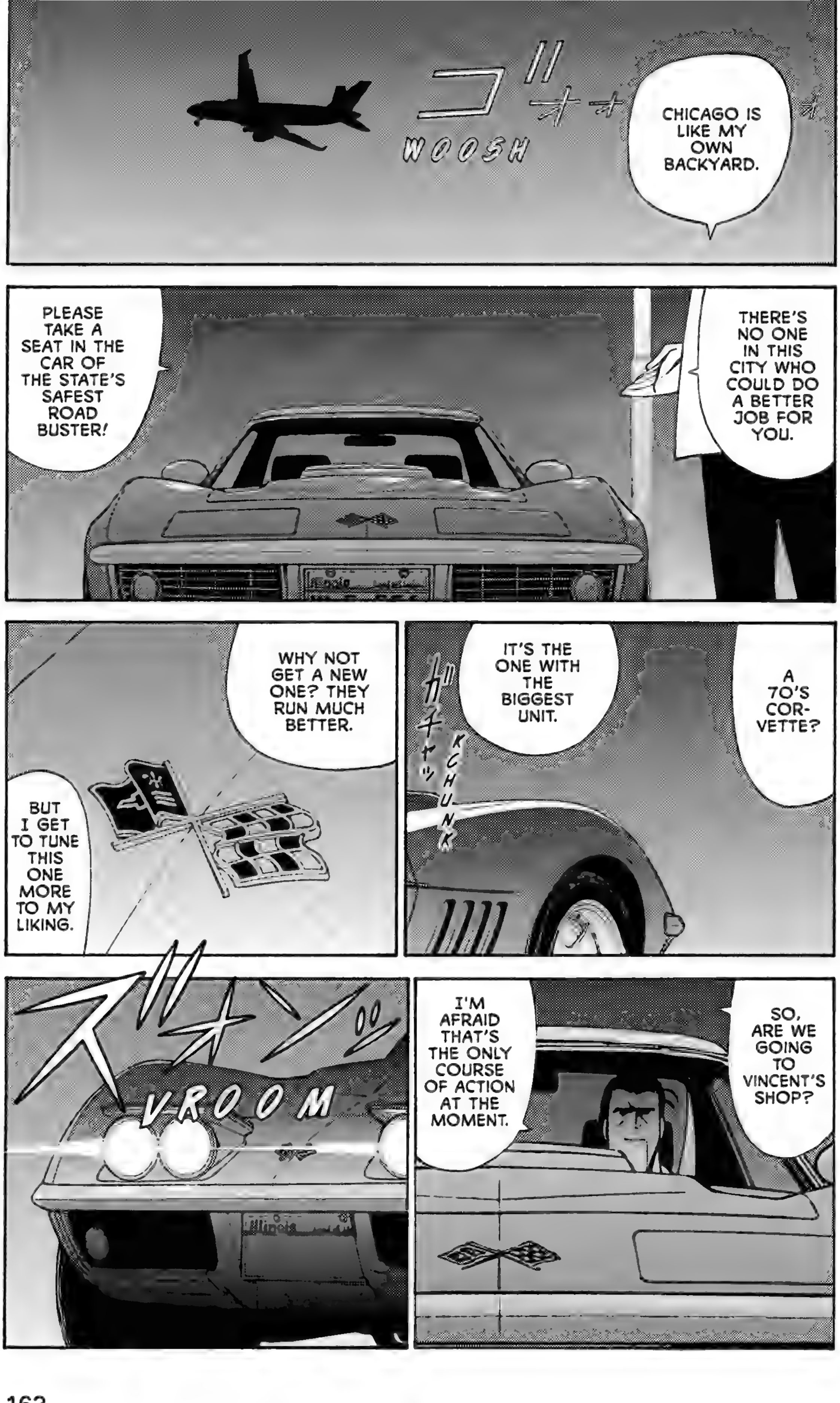

HONK
MOVE IT, YOU IDIOT!
GET OUTTA THE WAY!
HONK
THAT BITCH!!
GET HER! NOW!
HONK
I CAN'T RUN.
KCHAK
STUPID TRUCK DRIVER!
HONK
CALL THE POLICE!
AT LEAST GET THE BRIEF-CASE!
GOT IT.
HUP!
CLANG
KRUNCH
HEY! GET OFF MY HOOD!
HRM...


SHIT!
WE LOST HER!
SHE'S GOT TO BE ON HER WAY BACK TO CHICAGO! I BET SHE'LL FLY!
GET US TO THE AIRPORT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. YOU'VE GOT THE DRIVING SKILLS TO GET THERE BEFORE HER FLIGHT!
GET OFF OF THERE!
WON'T HAPPEN. SHE KNOWS WE'RE FOLLOWING AND SHE ISN'T STUPID ENOUGH TO BE CAUGHT.
SHE MIGHT GET ON A CONNECTING FLIGHT. OR FLY TO ANOTHER AIRPORT. OR GO ANYWHERE ELSE FIRST.


WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO GUNSMITH CATS.
WHAT?!
WOOSH
BARF
I...I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE
WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO DRIVE LIKE THAT?
HAH.
HAH.
SHE'S NICE THOUGH...
...AND A *BABE.*


RING RING
RING RING
RING
CLICK
GUNSMITH CATS.
Gunsmith Cats
SHOOTING RANGE
WHO IS IT? BEAN? HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
IT'S ME, BECKY.
BOTH MINNIE-MAY AND MISTY ARE OUT.
RALLY JUST CALLED. SHE SURE HAD A LOT TO SAY.
WE'D BE ***HAPPY*** IF YOU'D HELP US THWART THE TERRORIST ATTACK.
RALLY? OH, SHE'S ALREADY IN CHICAGO.
BUT I CAN'T SAY MORE OVER THE PHONE.
I WANT TO KNOW WHEN AND WHERE SHE'S MEETING THE MOB.
IF YOU BRING HOWARD, WE'LL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU.


I WANT TO TALK TO RALLLY.
YOU KNOW HER NUMBER.
SHE ONLY TURNS ON HER PHONE WHEN SHE WANTS TO CALL SOMEONE.
SIGH
THEY SAID THEY'LL TALK IF YOU COME ALONG.
PAK
I'M NOTHING BUT A BARGAINING CHIP TO HER.
DON'T FORGET THAT WE'VE ONLY COME TO CHICAGO TO GET THE BANK BOOKS AND ID'S BACK.
I GIVE YOU MY WORD THAT YOU WON'T BE HANDED OVER TO THE MOB.
YOU'RE MY *CLIENT* NOW.
STILL, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO AS I SAY IF WE WANT TO GET THE GOODS BACK.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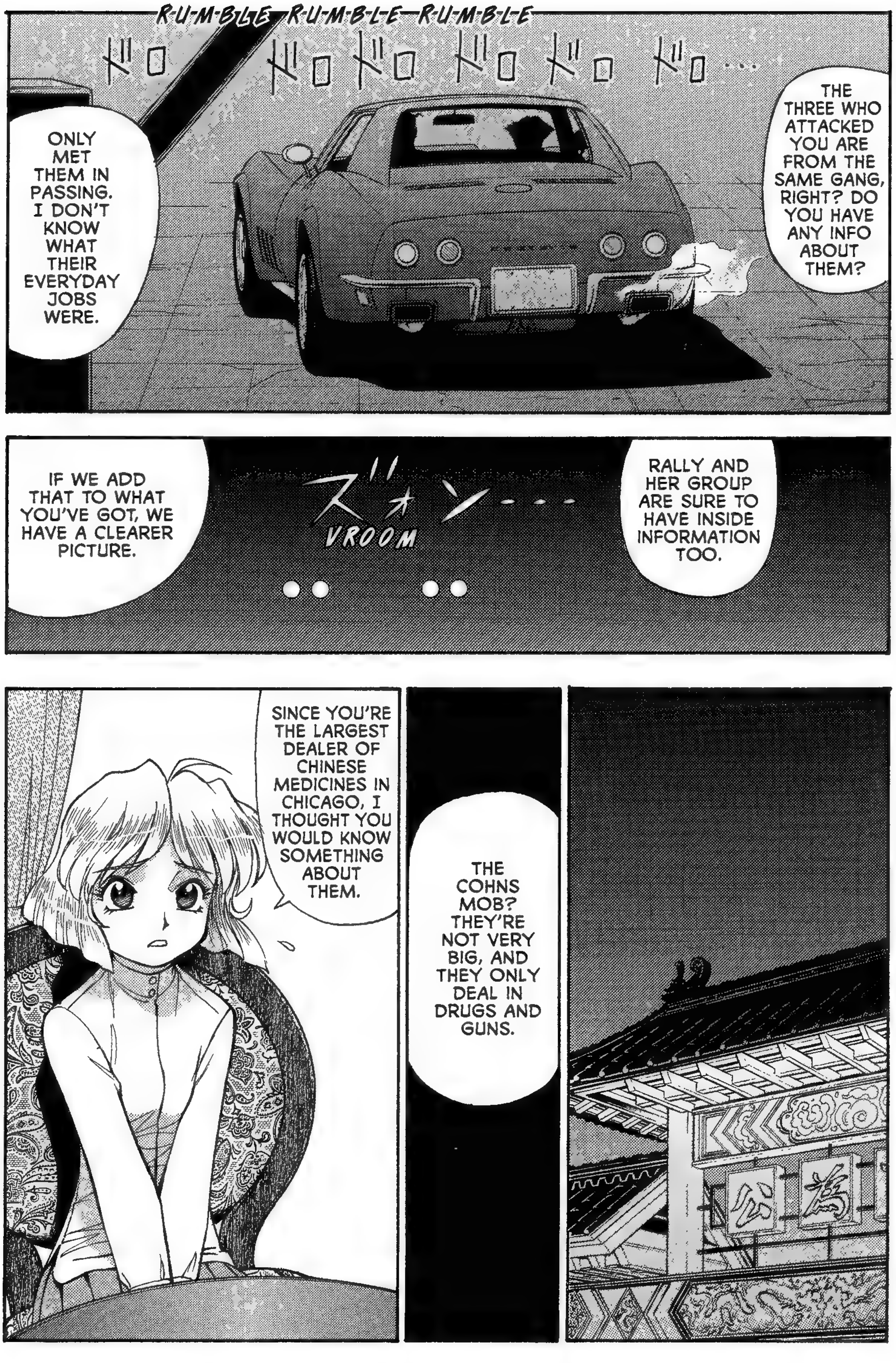
WOOSH
CHICAGO IS LIKE MY OWN BACKYARD.
THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS CITY WHO COULD DO A BETTER JOB FOR YOU.
PLEASE TAKE A SEAT IN THE CAR OF THE STATE'S SAFEST ROAD BUSTER!
A 70'S CORVETTE?
IT'S THE ONE WITH THE BIGGEST UNIT.
ガチャッ
KCHUNK
WHY NOT GET A NEW ONE? THEY RUN MUCH BETTER.
BUT I GET TO TUNE THIS ONE MORE TO MY LIKING.
SO, ARE WE GOING TO VINCENT'S SHOP?
I'M AFRAID THAT'S THE ONLY COURSE OF ACTION AT THE MOMENT.
ズオン
VROOM


RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
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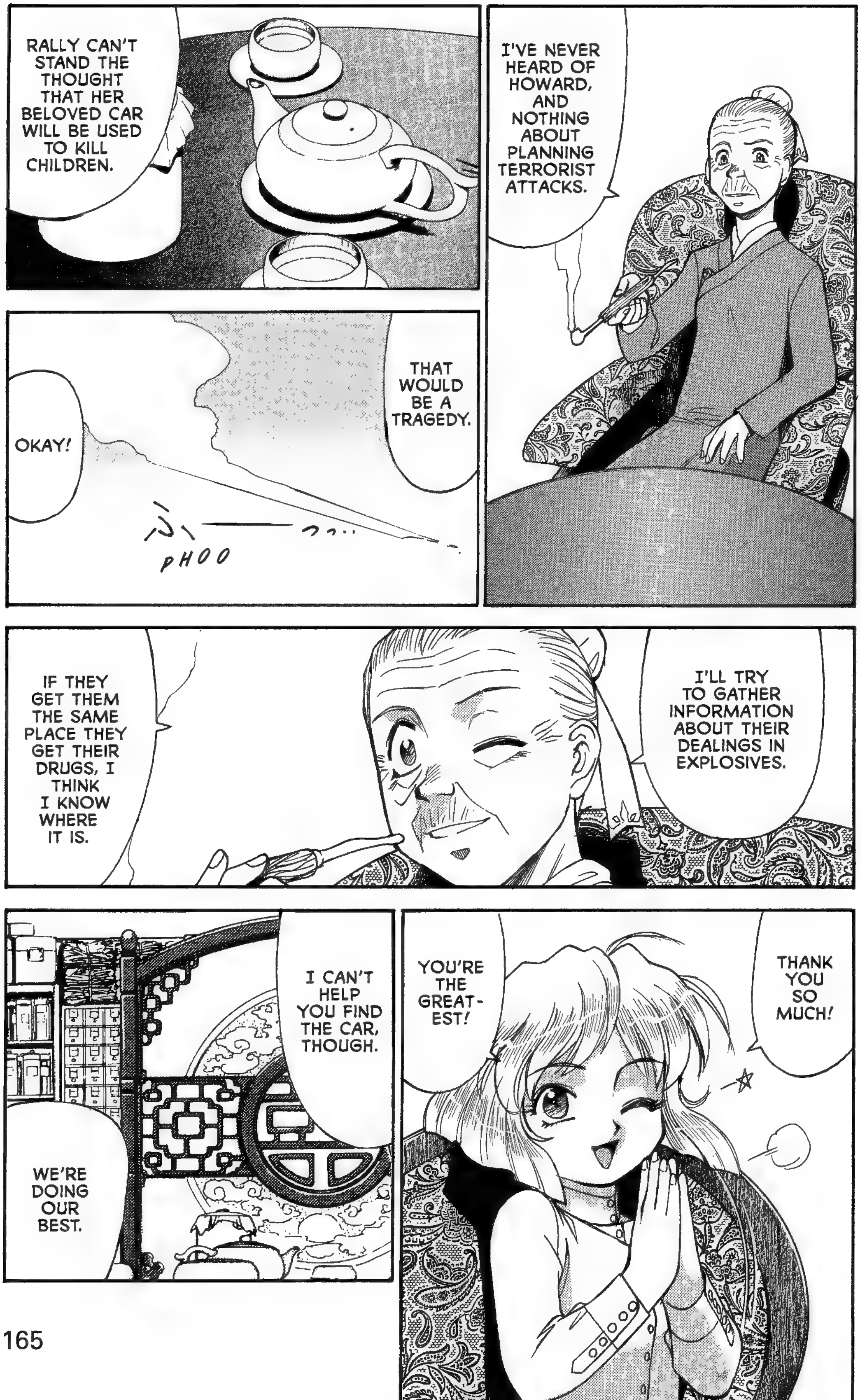
THE THREE WHO ATTACKED YOU ARE FROM THE SAME GANG, RIGHT? DO YOU HAVE ANY INFO ABOUT THEM?
ONLY MET THEM IN PASSING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR EVERYDAY JOBS WERE.
RALLY AND HER GROUP ARE SURE TO HAVE INSIDE INFORMATION TOO.
ズォン…
VROOM
IF WE ADD THAT TO WHAT YOU'VE GOT, WE HAVE A CLEARER PICTURE.
THE COHNS MOB? THEY'RE NOT VERY BIG, AND THEY ONLY DEAL IN DRUGS AND GUNS.
SINCE YOU'RE THE LARGEST DEALER OF CHINESE MEDICINES IN CHICAGO, I THOUGHT YOU WOULD KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.


I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HOWARD, AND NOTHING ABOUT PLANNING TERRORIST ATTACKS.
RALLY CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT THAT HER BELOVED CAR WILL BE USED TO KILL CHILDREN.
THAT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY.
OKAY!
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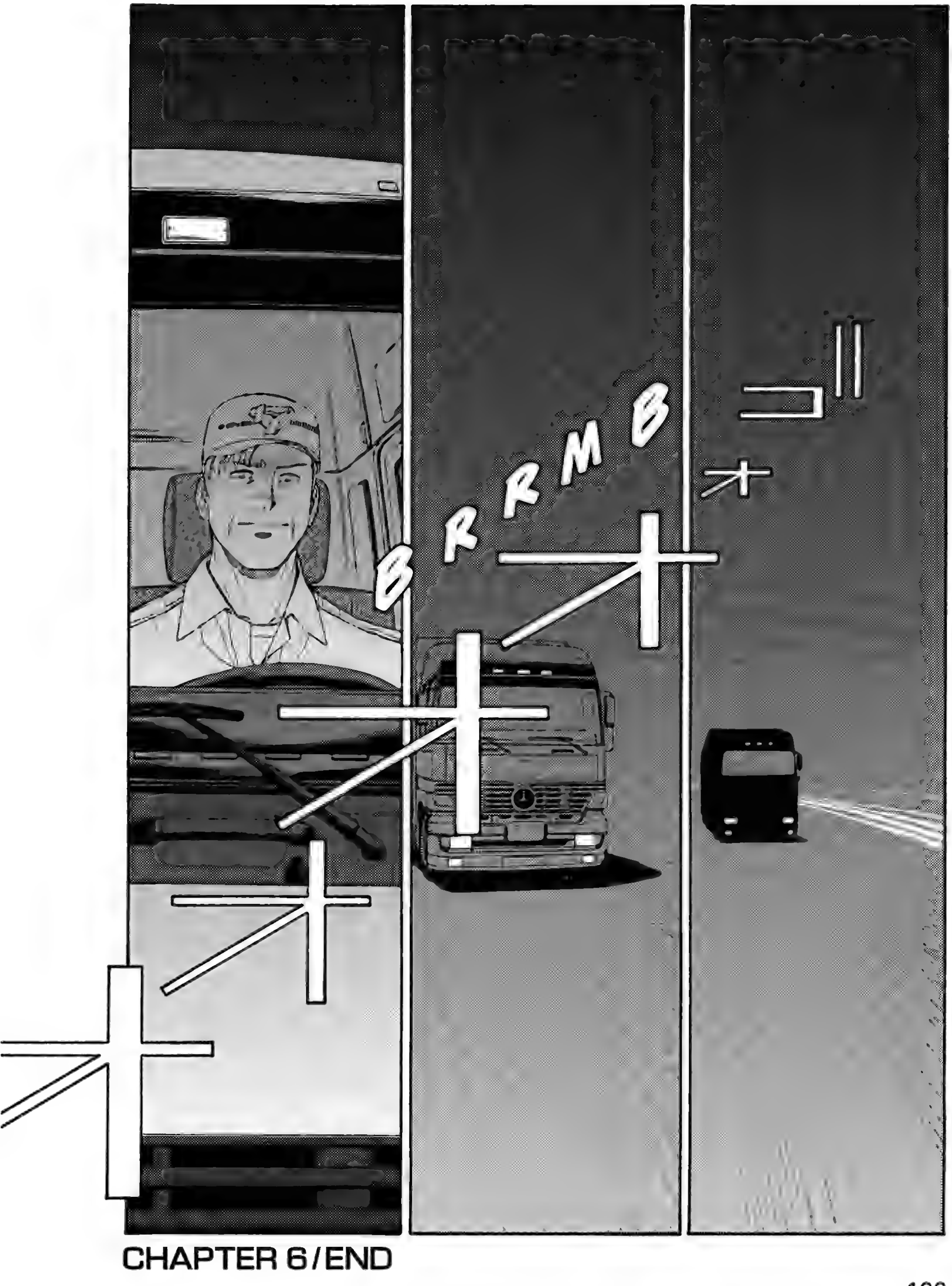
PHOO
I'LL TRY TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR DEALINGS IN EXPLOSIVES.
IF THEY GET THEM THE SAME PLACE THEY GET THEIR DRUGS, I THINK I KNOW WHERE IT IS.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YOU'RE THE GREAT-EST!
I CAN'T HELP YOU FIND THE CAR, THOUGH.
WE'RE DOING OUR BEST.



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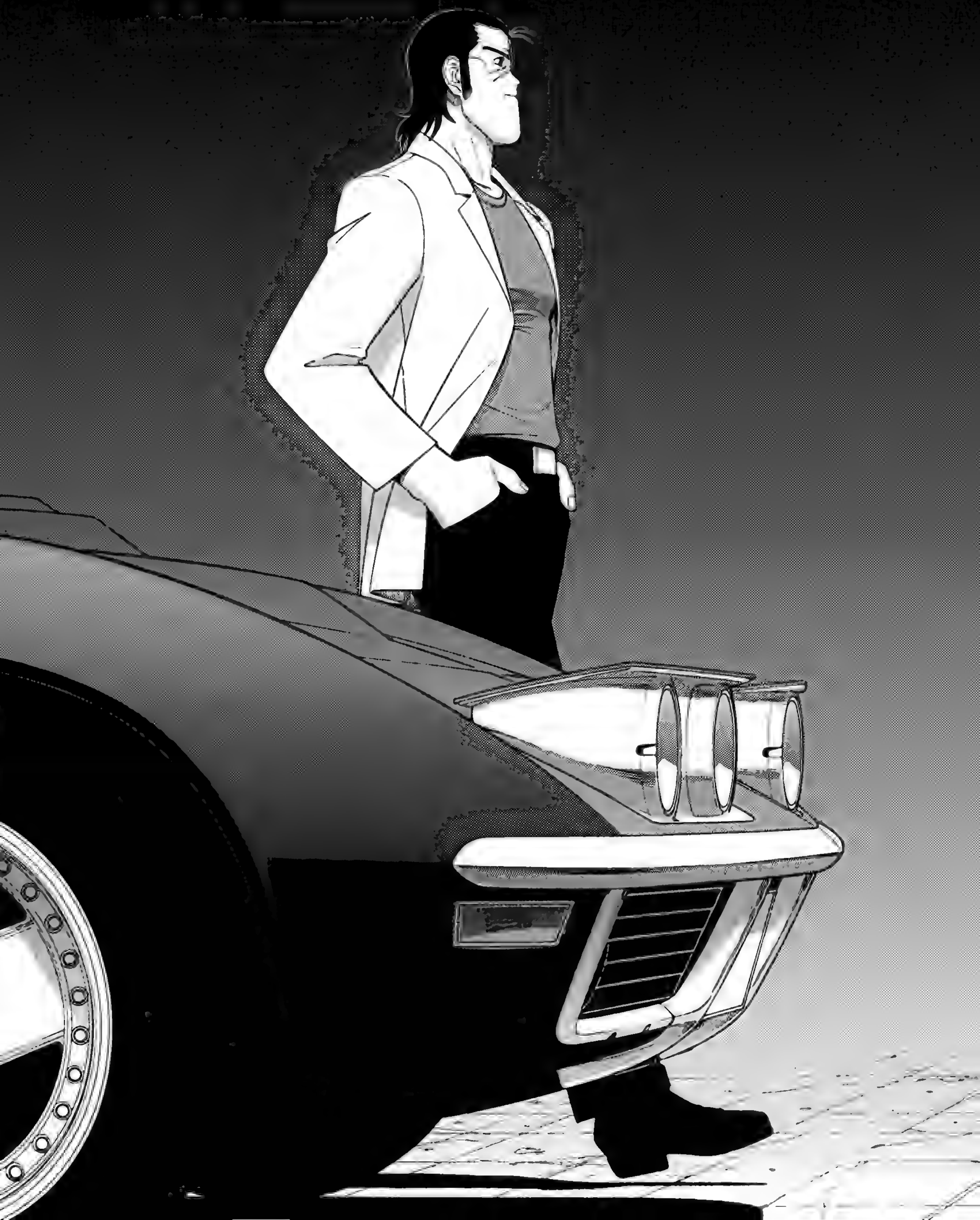
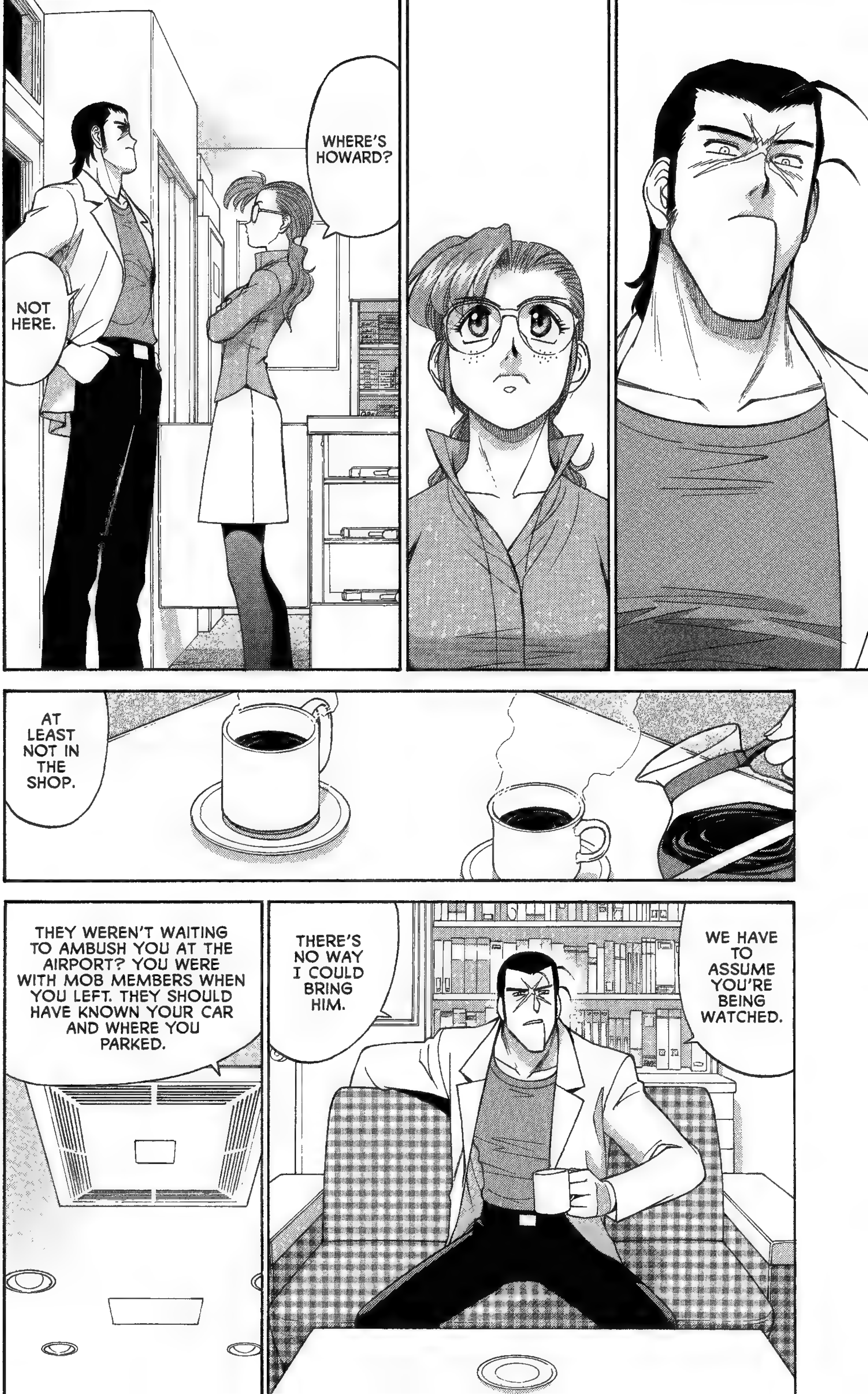
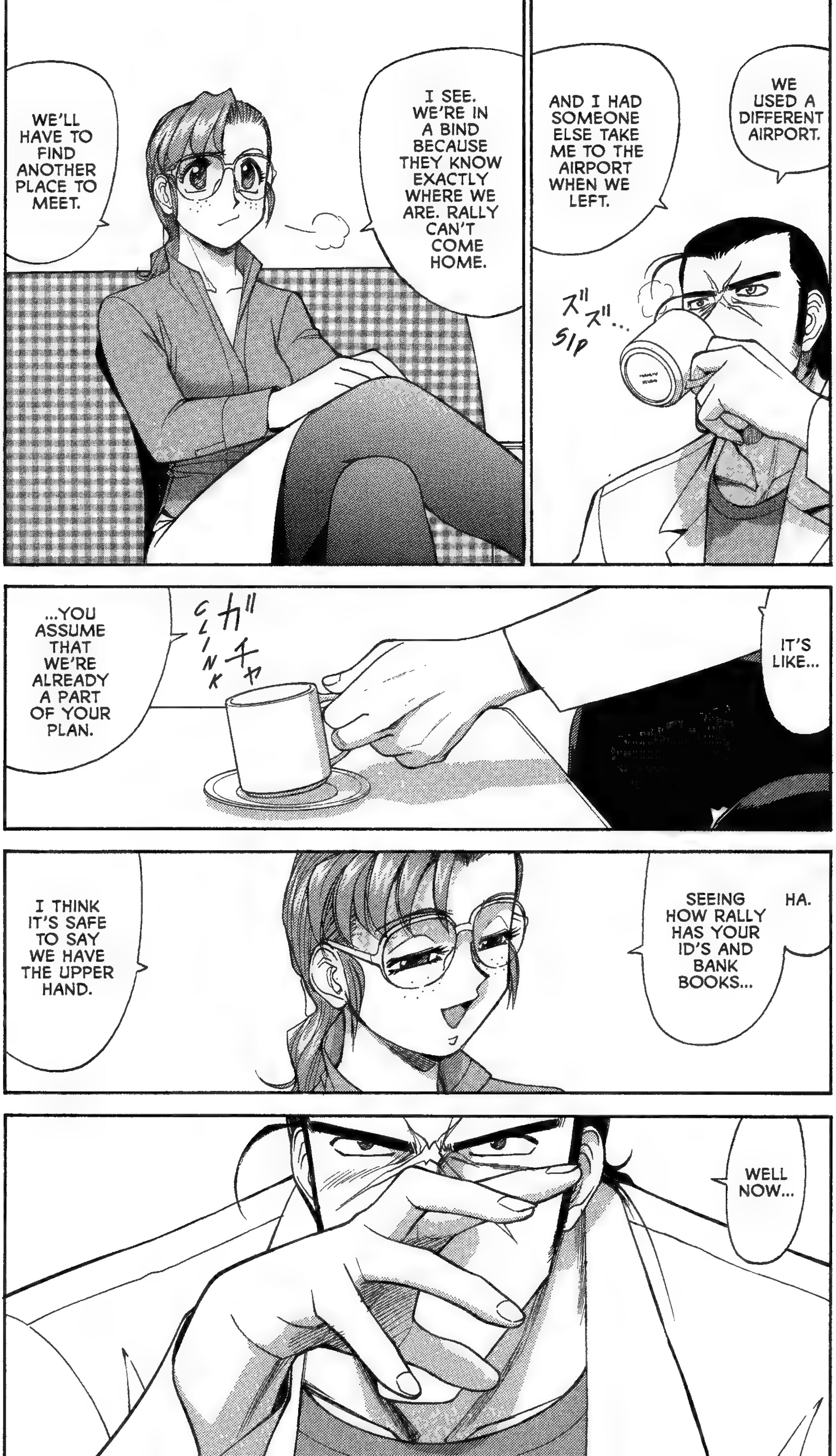
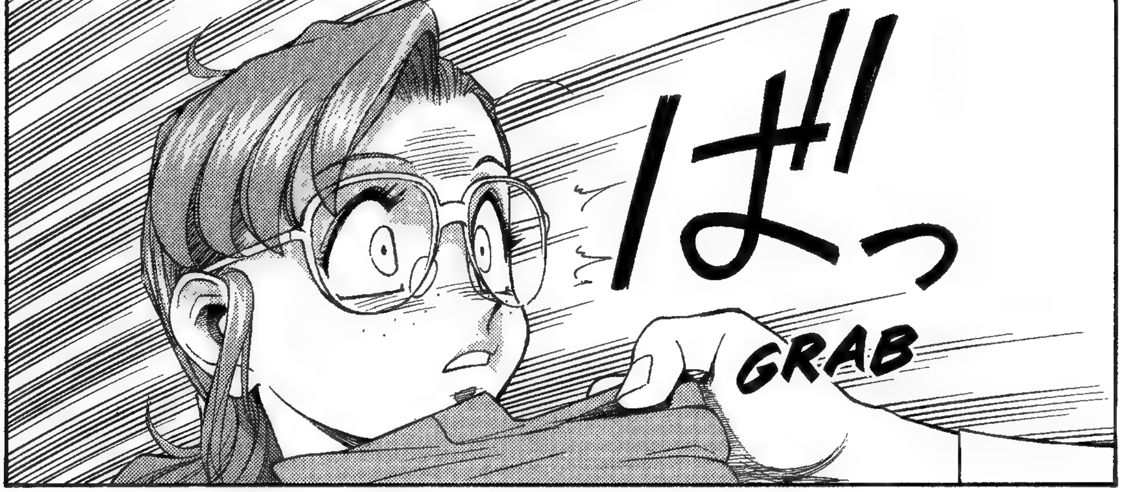
CHAPTER 7 DEAL




WHERE'S HOWARD?
NOT HERE.
AT LEAST NOT IN THE SHOP.
WE HAVE TO ASSUME YOU'RE BEING WATCHED.
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD BRING HIM.
THEY WEREN'T WAITING TO AMBUSH YOU AT THE AIRPORT? YOU WERE WITH MOB MEMBERS WHEN YOU LEFT. THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOUR CAR AND WHERE YOU PARKED.


WE USED A DIFFERENT AIRPORT.
AND I HAD SOMEONE ELSE TAKE ME TO THE AIRPORT WHEN WE LEFT.
ズズ… SIP
I SEE. WE'RE IN A BIND BECAUSE THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE. RALLY CAN'T COME HOME.
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO MEET.
IT'S LIKE...
カチャ CLINK
...YOU ASSUME THAT WE'RE ALREADY A PART OF YOUR PLAN.
HA.
SEEING HOW RALLY HAS YOUR ID'S AND BANK BOOKS...
I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND.
WELL NOW...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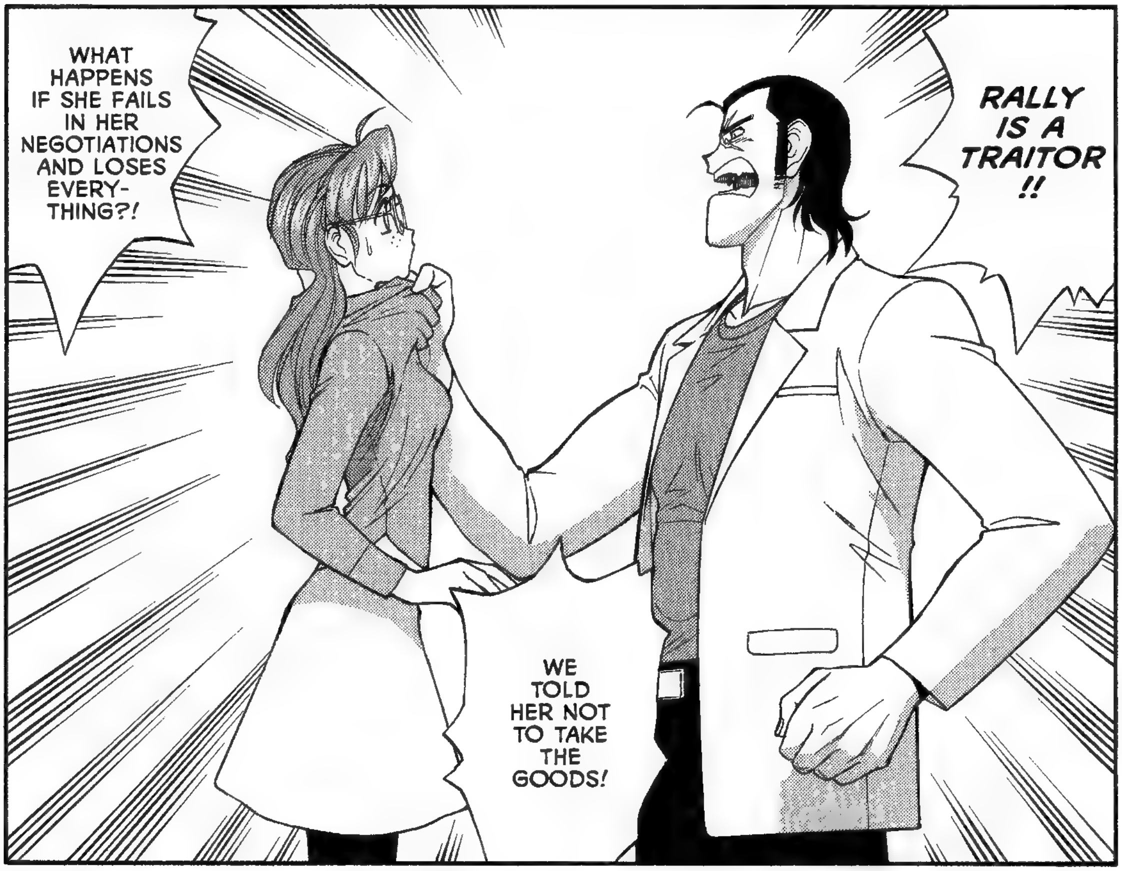
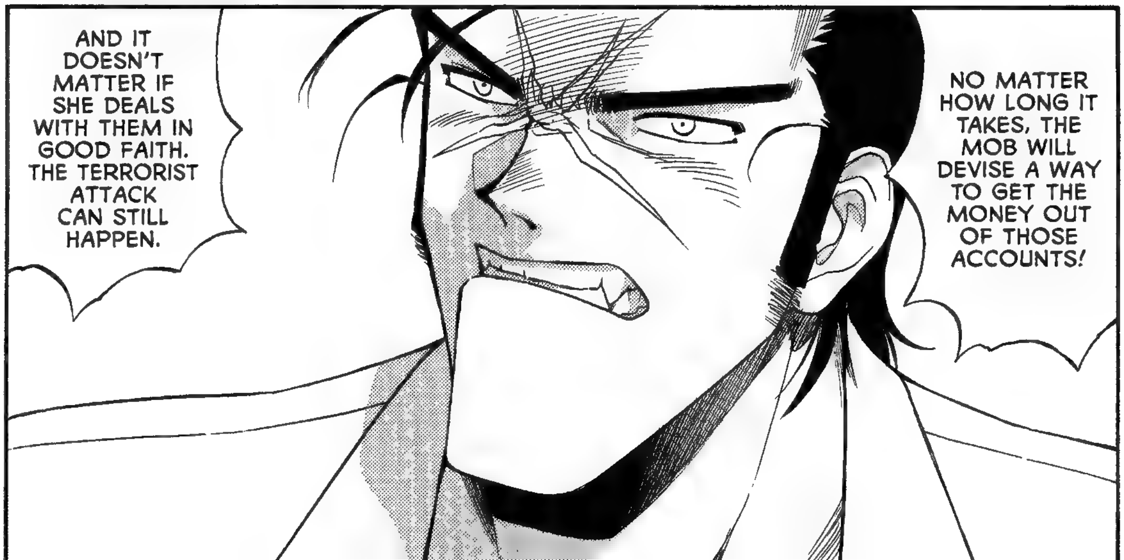
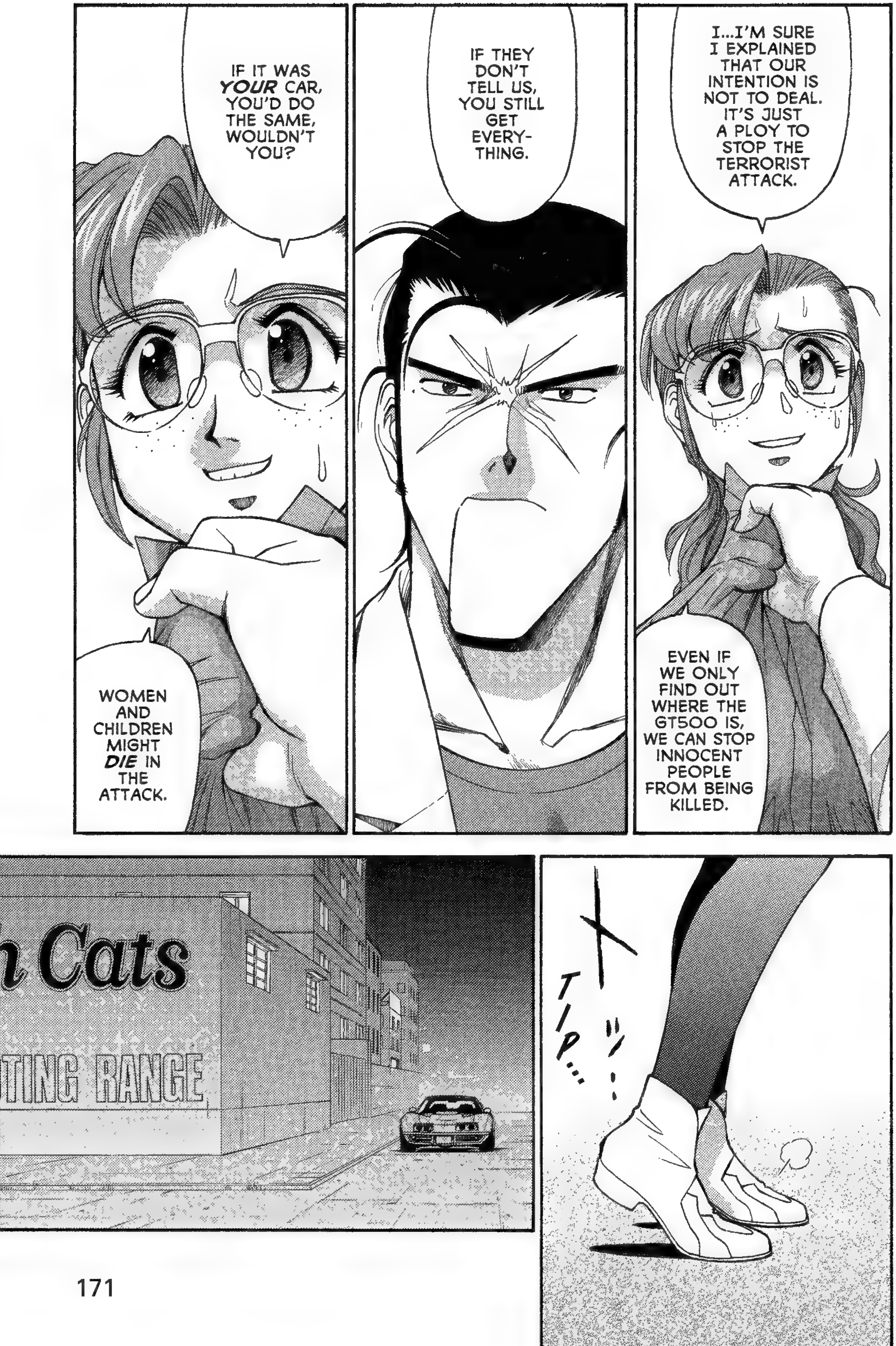
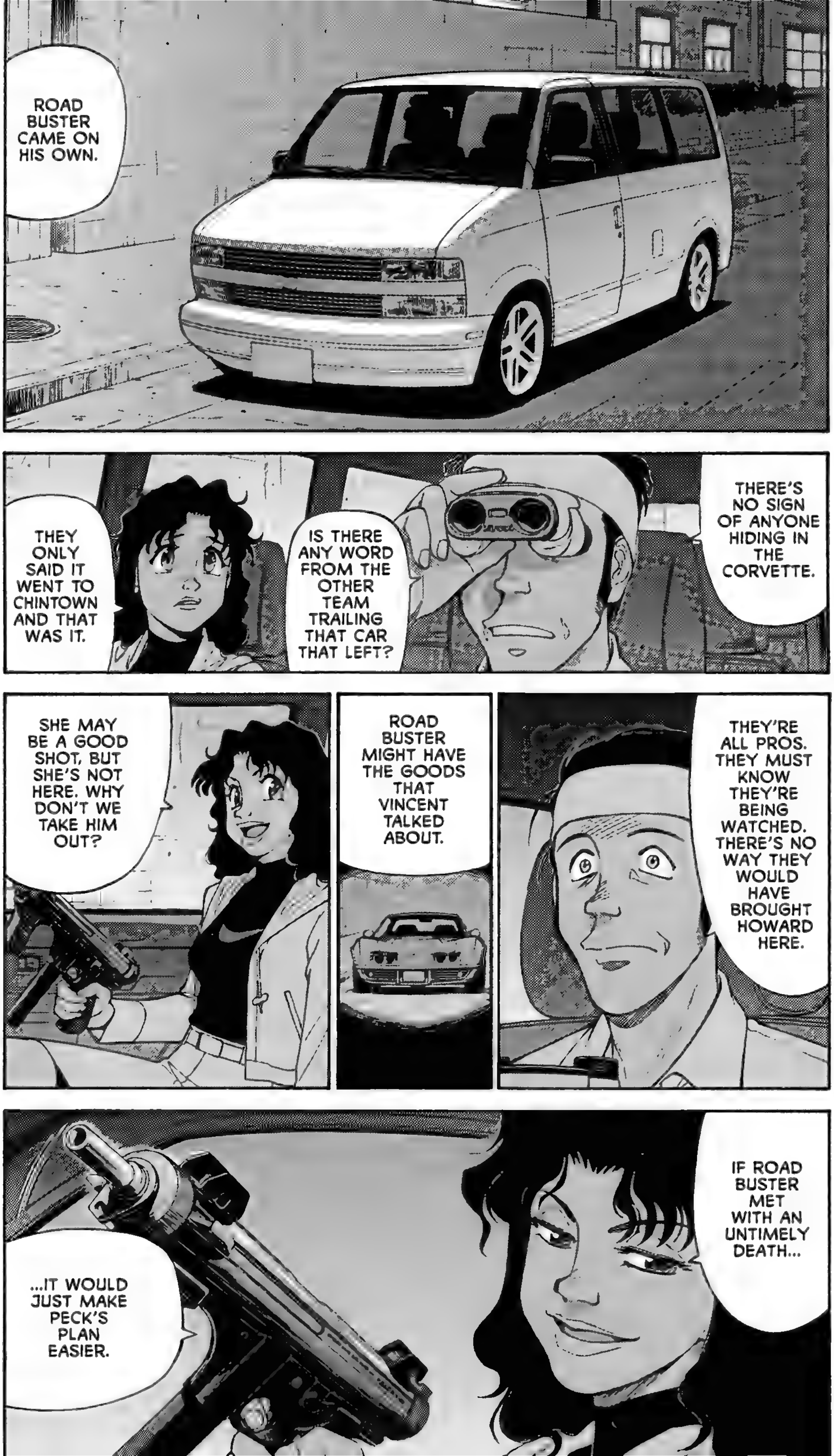
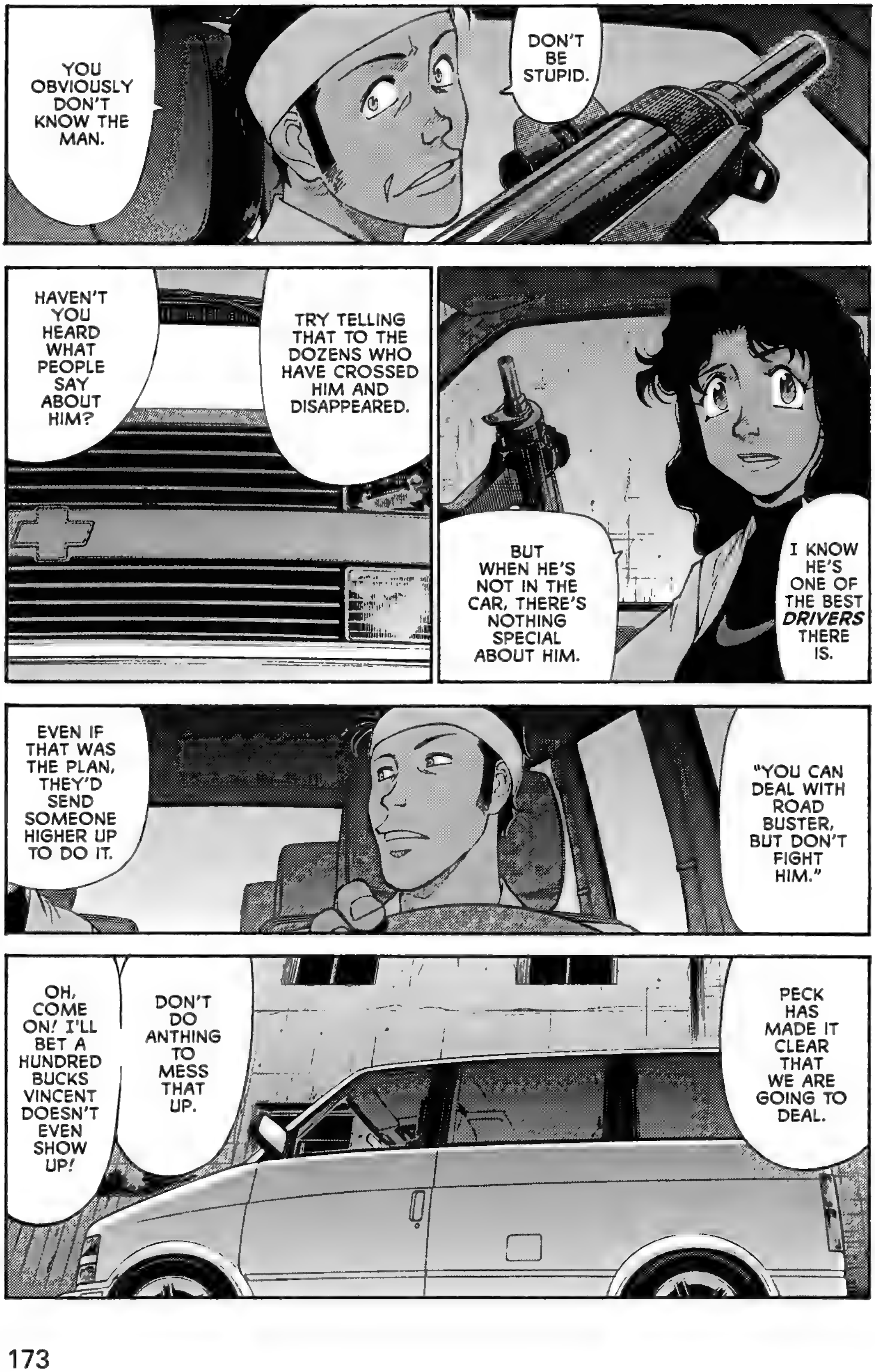
GRAB

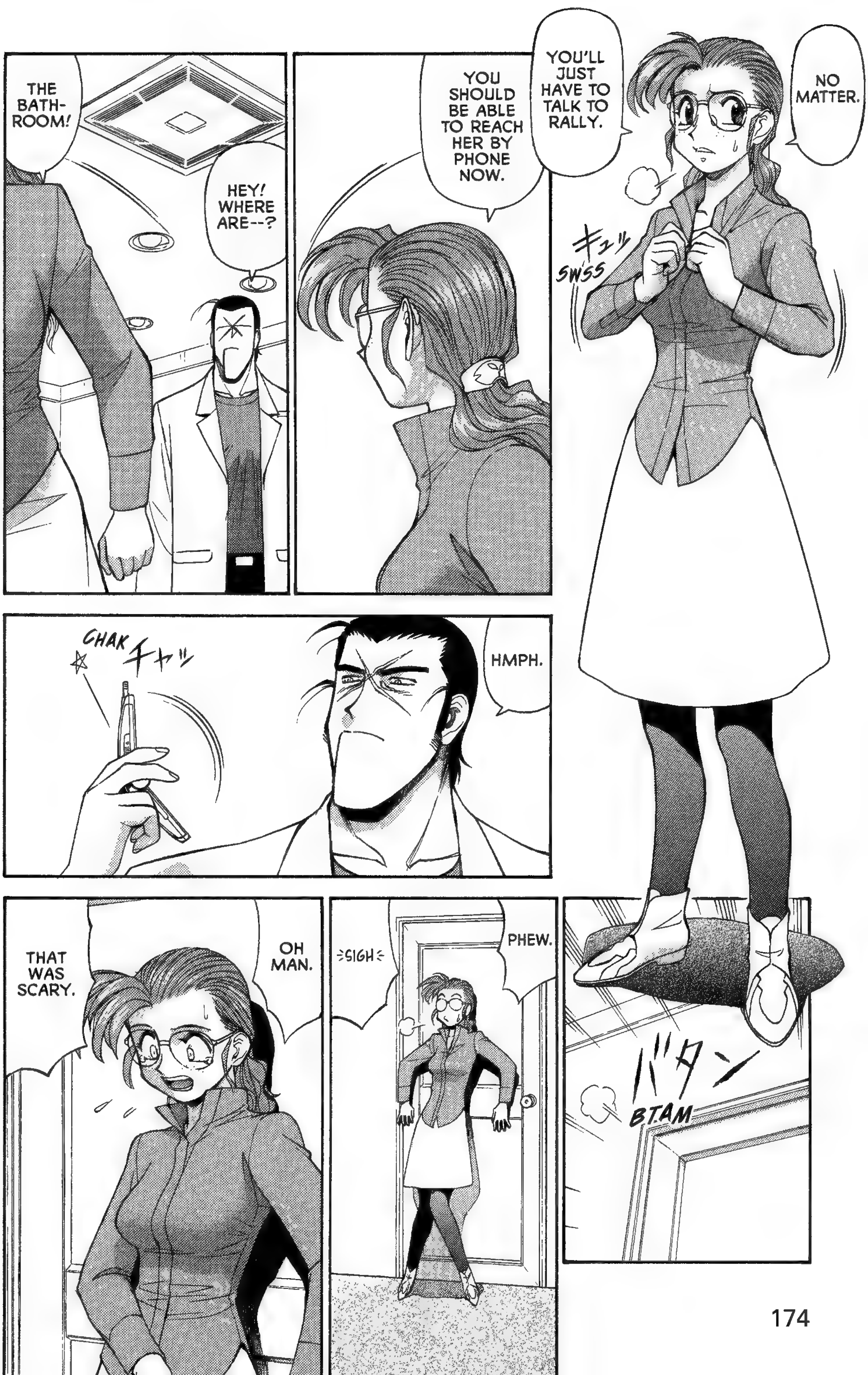

RALLY IS A TRAITOR!!
WHAT HAPPENS IF SHE FAILS IN HER NEGOTIATIONS AND LOSES EVERYTHING?!
WE TOLD HER NOT TO TAKE THE GOODS!


NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, THE MOB WILL DEVISE A WAY TO GET THE MONEY OUT OF THOSE ACCOUNTS!
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER IF SHE DEALS WITH THEM IN GOOD FAITH. THE TERRORIST ATTACK CAN STILL HAPPEN.


IF IT WAS *YOUR* CAR, YOU'D DO THE SAME, WOULDN'T YOU?
WOMEN AND CHILDREN MIGHT *DIE* IN THE ATTACK.
IF THEY DON'T TELL US, YOU STILL GET EVERYTHING.
I...I'M SURE I EXPLAINED THAT OUR INTENTION IS NOT TO DEAL. IT'S JUST A PLOY TO STOP THE TERRORIST ATTACK.
EVEN IF WE ONLY FIND OUT WHERE THE GT500 IS, WE CAN STOP INNOCENT PEOPLE FROM BEING KILLED.
n Cats
TING RANGE
TIP...


ROAD BUSTER CAME ON HIS OWN.
THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANYONE HIDING IN THE CORVETTE.
IS THERE ANY WORD FROM THE OTHER TEAM TRAILING THAT CAR THAT LEFT?
THEY ONLY SAID IT WENT TO CHINTOWN AND THAT WAS IT.
THEY'RE ALL PROS. THEY MUST KNOW THEY'RE BEING WATCHED. THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HOWARD HERE.
ROAD BUSTER MIGHT HAVE THE GOODS THAT VINCENT TALKED ABOUT.
SHE MAY BE A GOOD SHOT, BUT SHE'S NOT HERE. WHY DON'T WE TAKE HIM OUT?
IF ROAD BUSTER MET WITH AN UNTIMELY DEATH...
...IT WOULD JUST MAKE PECK'S PLAN EASIER.


DON'T BE STUPID.
YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T KNOW THE MAN.
I KNOW HE'S ONE OF THE BEST *DRIVERS* THERE IS.
BUT WHEN HE'S NOT IN THE CAR, THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT HIM.
TRY TELLING THAT TO THE DOZENS WHO HAVE CROSSED HIM AND DISAPPEARED.
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT HIM?
"YOU CAN DEAL WITH ROAD BUSTER, BUT DON'T FIGHT HIM."
EVEN IF THAT WAS THE PLAN, THEY'D SEND SOMEONE HIGHER UP TO DO IT.
PECK HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE GOING TO DEAL.
DON'T DO ANTHING TO MESS THAT UP.
OH, COME ON! I'LL BET A HUNDRED BUCKS VINCENT DOESN'T EVEN SHOW UP!


NO MATTER.
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO TALK TO RALLY.
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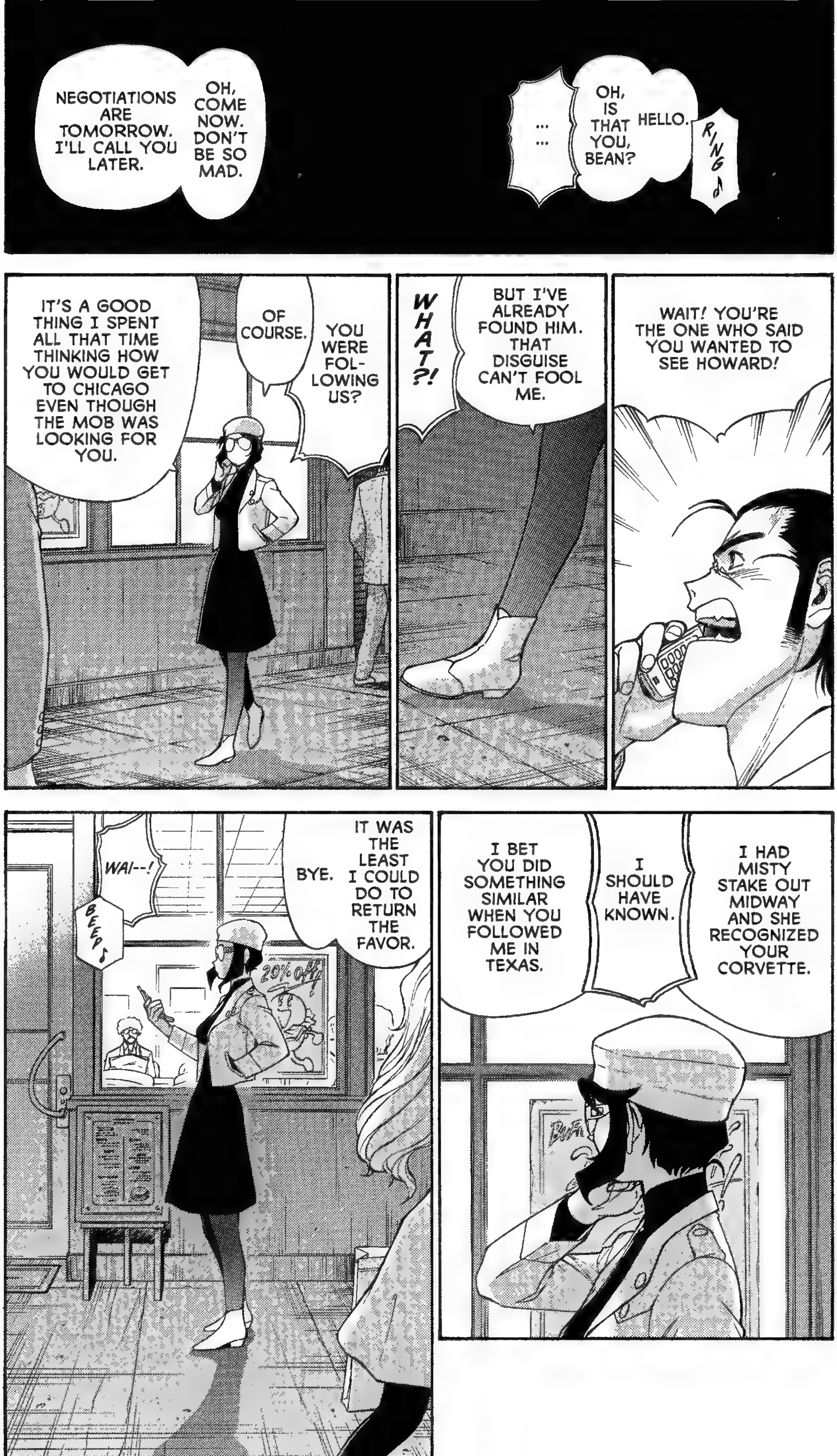
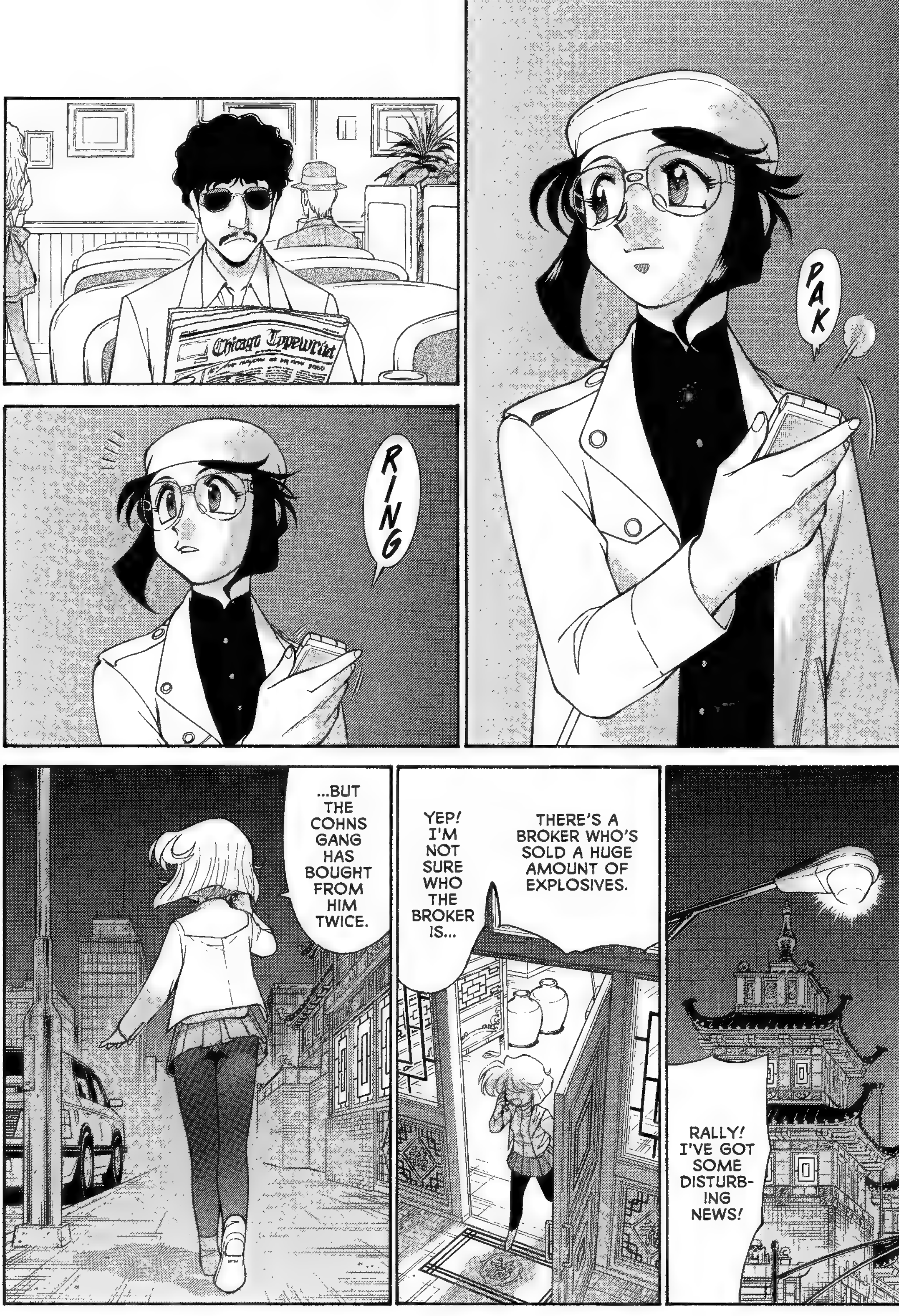
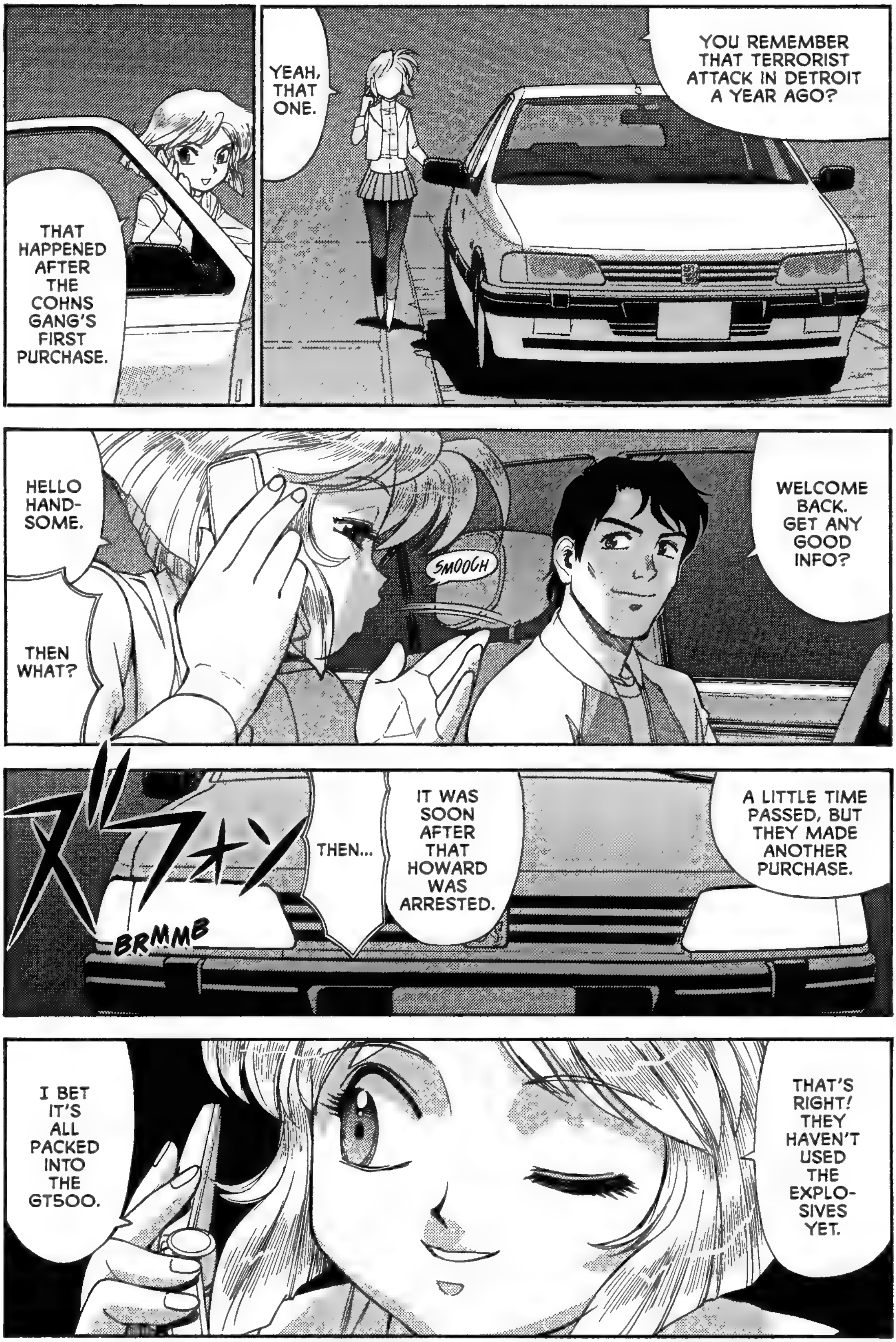
SWSS
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH HER BY PHONE NOW.
HEY! WHERE ARE--?
THE BATHROOM!
HMPH.
CHAK
チャッ
バタン
BTAM
PHEW.
SIGH
OH MAN.
THAT WAS SCARY.


RING♪
HELLO.
OH, IS THAT YOU, BEAN?
......
OH, COME NOW. DON'T BE SO MAD.
NEGOTIATIONS ARE TOMORROW. I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
WAIT! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE HOWARD!
BUT I'VE ALREADY FOUND HIM. THAT DISGUISE CAN'T FOOL ME.
WHAT?!
YOU WERE FOLLOWING US?
OF COURSE.
IT'S A GOOD THING I SPENT ALL THAT TIME THINKING HOW YOU WOULD GET TO CHICAGO EVEN THOUGH THE MOB WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.
I HAD MISTY STAKE OUT MIDWAY AND SHE RECOGNIZED YOUR CORVETTE.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.
I BET YOU DID SOMETHING SIMILAR WHEN YOU FOLLOWED ME IN TEXAS.
IT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
BYE.
WAI--!
BEEP♪
20% OFF


Chicago Typewriter
RING
PAK
RALLY! I'VE GOT SOME DISTURBING NEWS!
THERE'S A BROKER WHO'S SOLD A HUGE AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVES.
YEP! I'M NOT SURE WHO THE BROKER IS...
...BUT THE COHNS GANG HAS BOUGHT FROM HIM TWICE.


YOU REMEMBER THAT TERRORIST ATTACK IN DETROIT A YEAR AGO?
YEAH, THAT ONE.
THAT HAPPENED AFTER THE COHNS GANG'S FIRST PURCHASE.
WELCOME BACK. GET ANY GOOD INFO?
SMOOCH
HELLO HANDSOME.
THEN WHAT?
A LITTLE TIME PASSED, BUT THEY MADE ANOTHER PURCHASE.
IT WAS SOON AFTER THAT HOWARD WAS ARRESTED.
THEN...
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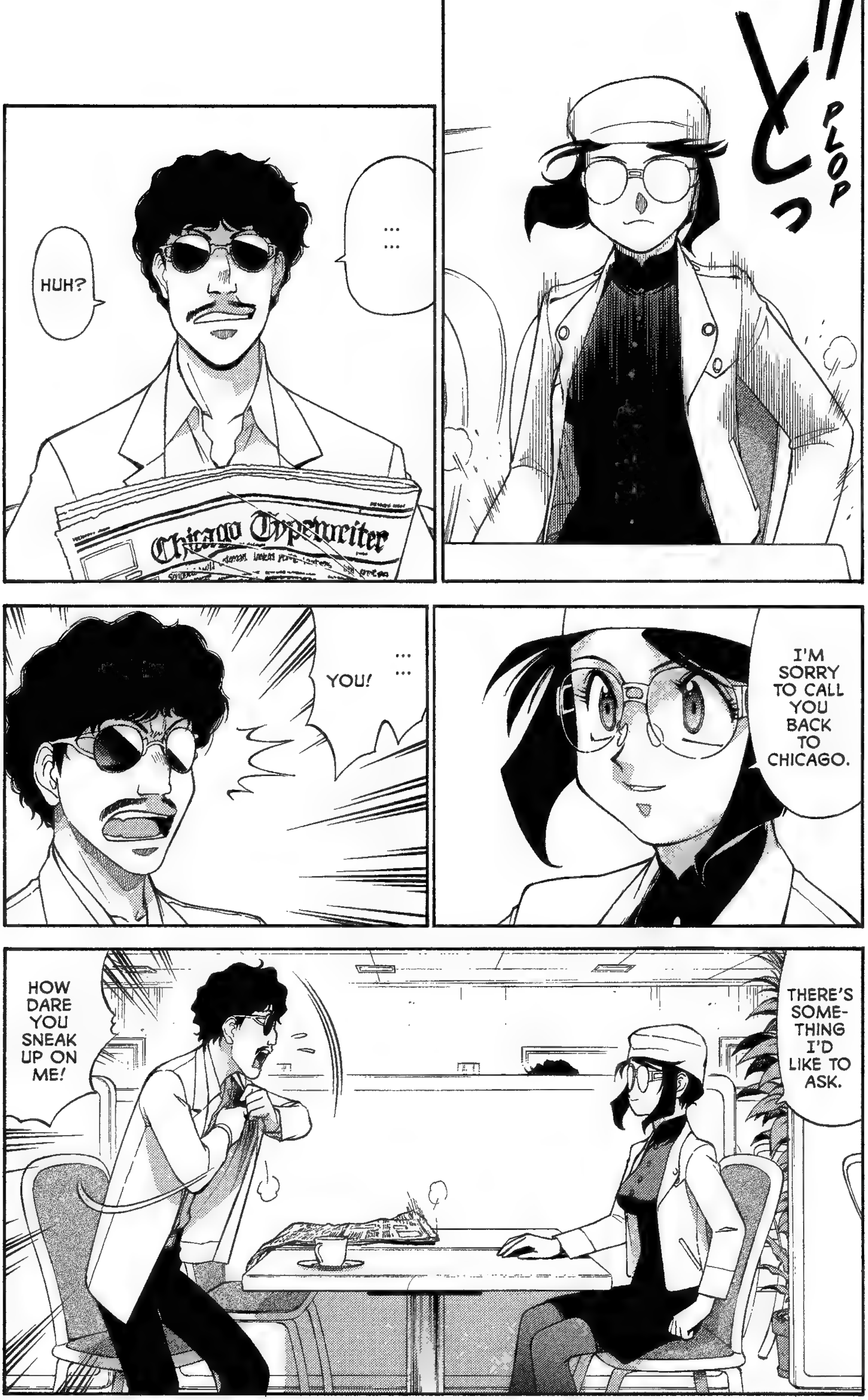
BRMMB
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY HAVEN'T USED THE EXPLOSIVES YET.
I BET IT'S ALL PACKED INTO THE GT500.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PLOP
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HUH?
Chicago Typewriter
I'M SORRY TO CALL YOU BACK TO CHICAGO.
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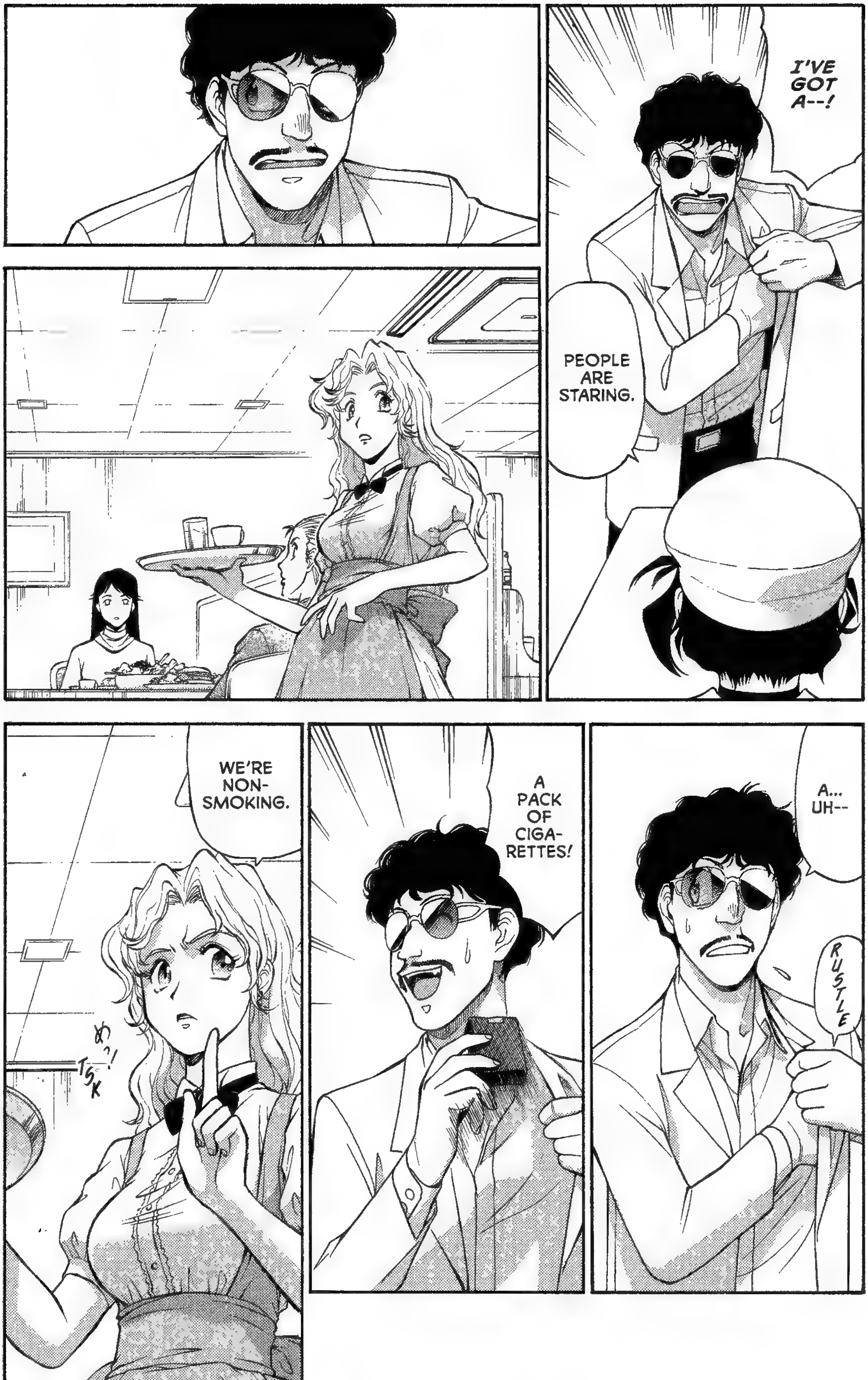
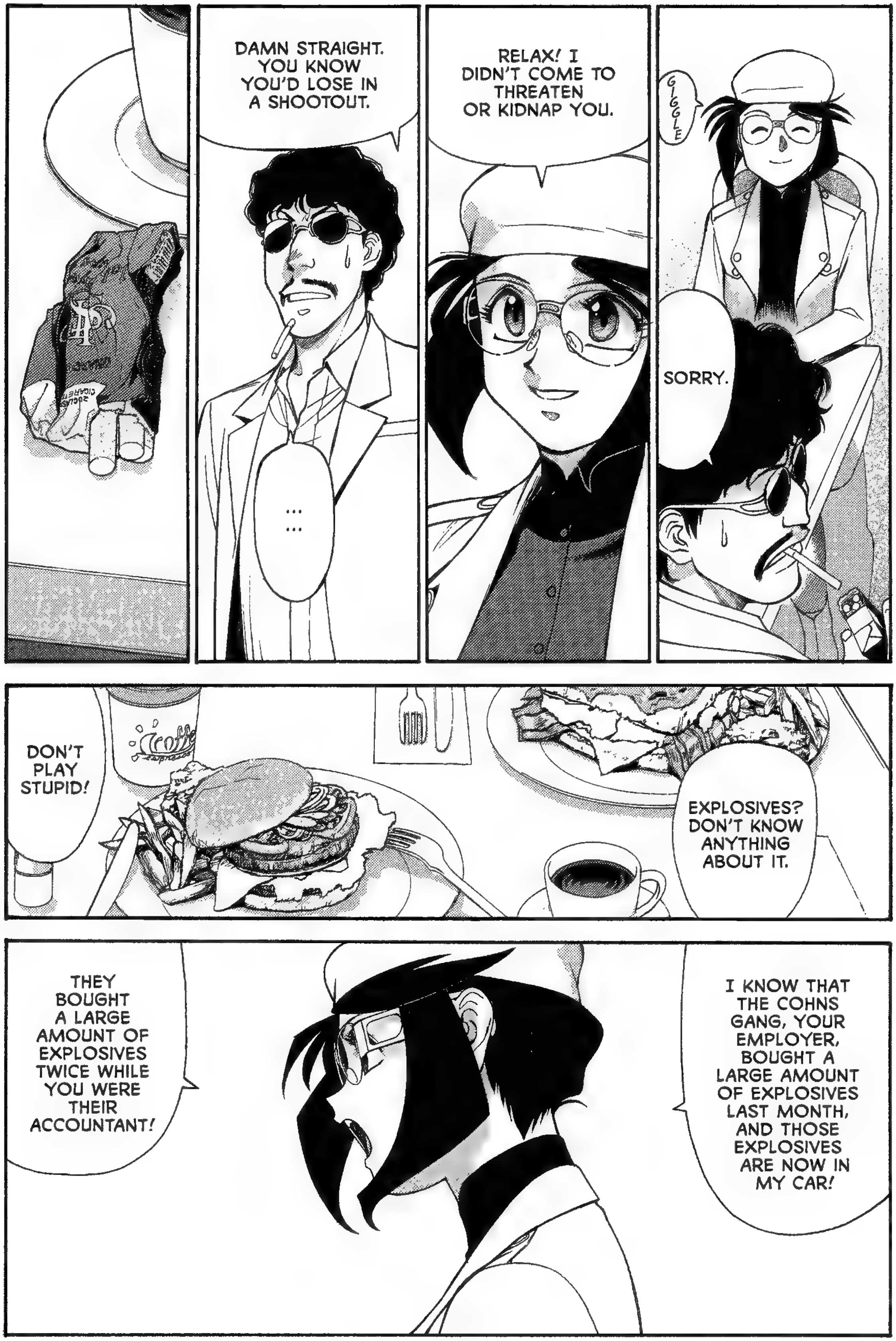
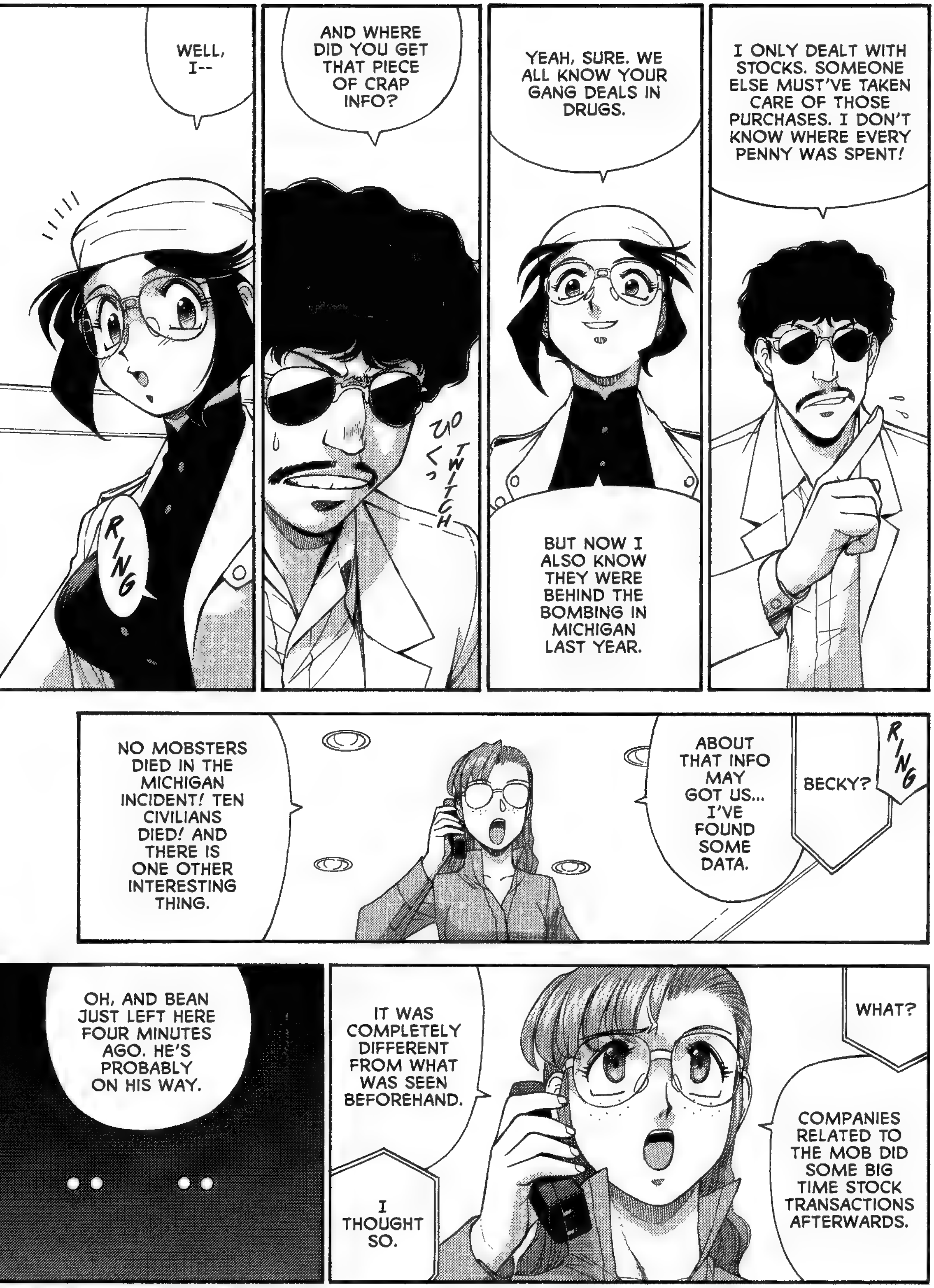
YOU!
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK.
HOW DARE YOU SNEAK UP ON ME!


I'VE GOT A--!
PEOPLE ARE STARING.
A... UH--
RUSTLE
A PACK OF CIGARETTES!
WE'RE NON-SMOKING.
めっ!
TSK


SORRY.
GIGGLE
RELAX! I DIDN'T COME TO THREATEN OR KIDNAP YOU.
......
DAMN STRAIGHT. YOU KNOW YOU'D LOSE IN A SHOOTOUT.
EXPLOSIVES? DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
DON'T PLAY STUPID!
I KNOW THAT THE COHNS GANG, YOUR EMPLOYER, BOUGHT A LARGE AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVES LAST MONTH, AND THOSE EXPLOSIVES ARE NOW IN MY CAR!
THEY BOUGHT A LARGE AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVES TWICE WHILE YOU WERE THEIR ACCOUNTANT!


I ONLY DEALT WITH STOCKS. SOMEONE ELSE MUST'VE TAKEN CARE OF THOSE PURCHASES. I DON'T KNOW WHERE EVERY PENNY WAS SPENT!
YEAH, SURE. WE ALL KNOW YOUR GANG DEALS IN DRUGS.
BUT NOW I ALSO KNOW THEY WERE BEHIND THE BOMBING IN MICHIGAN LAST YEAR.
AND WHERE DID YOU GET THAT PIECE OF CRAP INFO?
TWITCH
WELL, I--
RING
RING
BECKY?
ABOUT THAT INFO MAY GOT US... I'VE FOUND SOME DATA.
NO MOBSTERS DIED IN THE MICHIGAN INCIDENT! TEN CIVILIANS DIED! AND THERE IS ONE OTHER INTERESTING THING.
WHAT?
COMPANIES RELATED TO THE MOB DID SOME BIG TIME STOCK TRANSACTIONS AFTERWARDS.
IT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS SEEN BEFOREHAND.
I THOUGHT SO.
OH, AND BEAN JUST LEFT HERE FOUR MINUTES AGO. HE'S PROBABLY ON HIS WAY.
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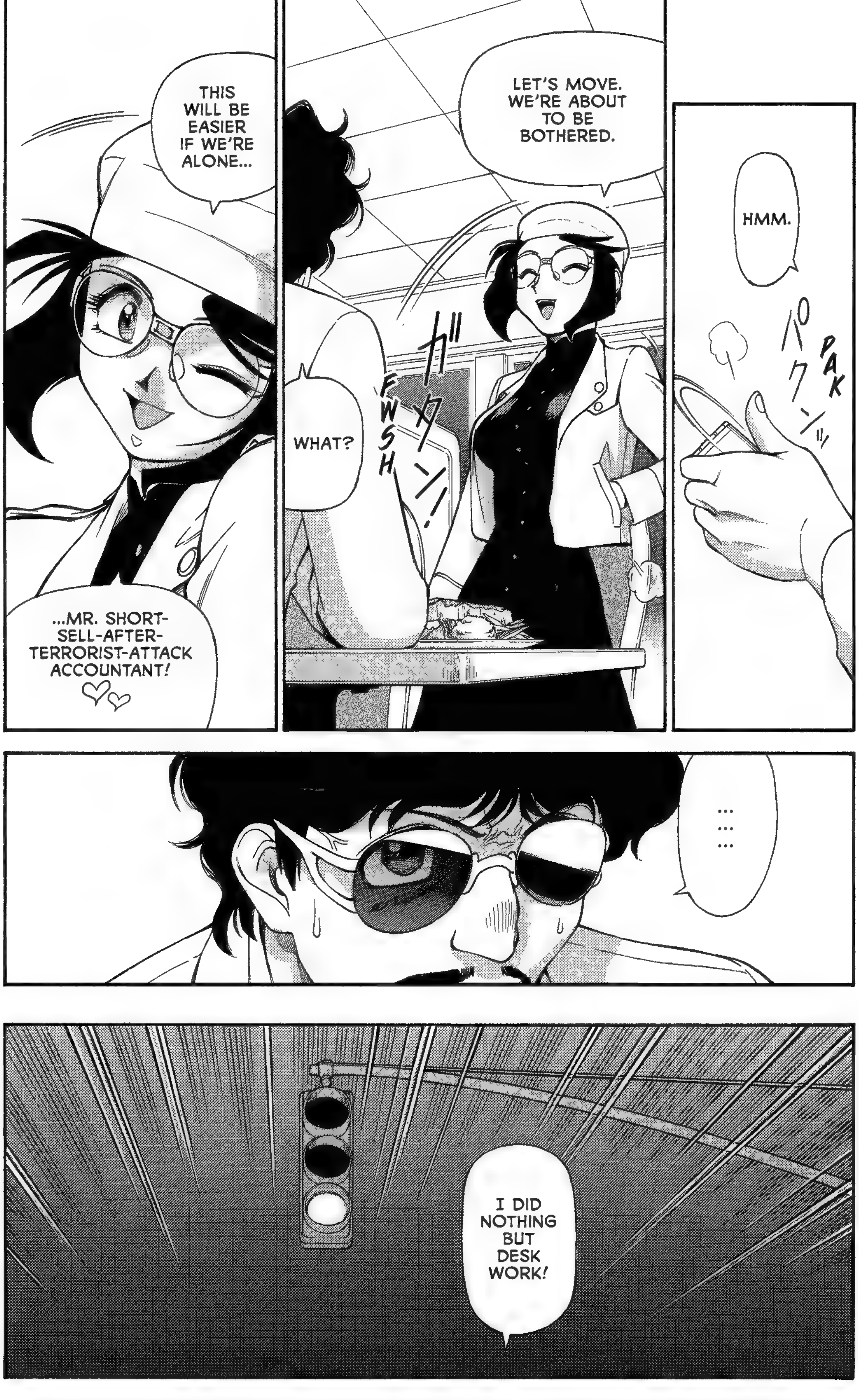
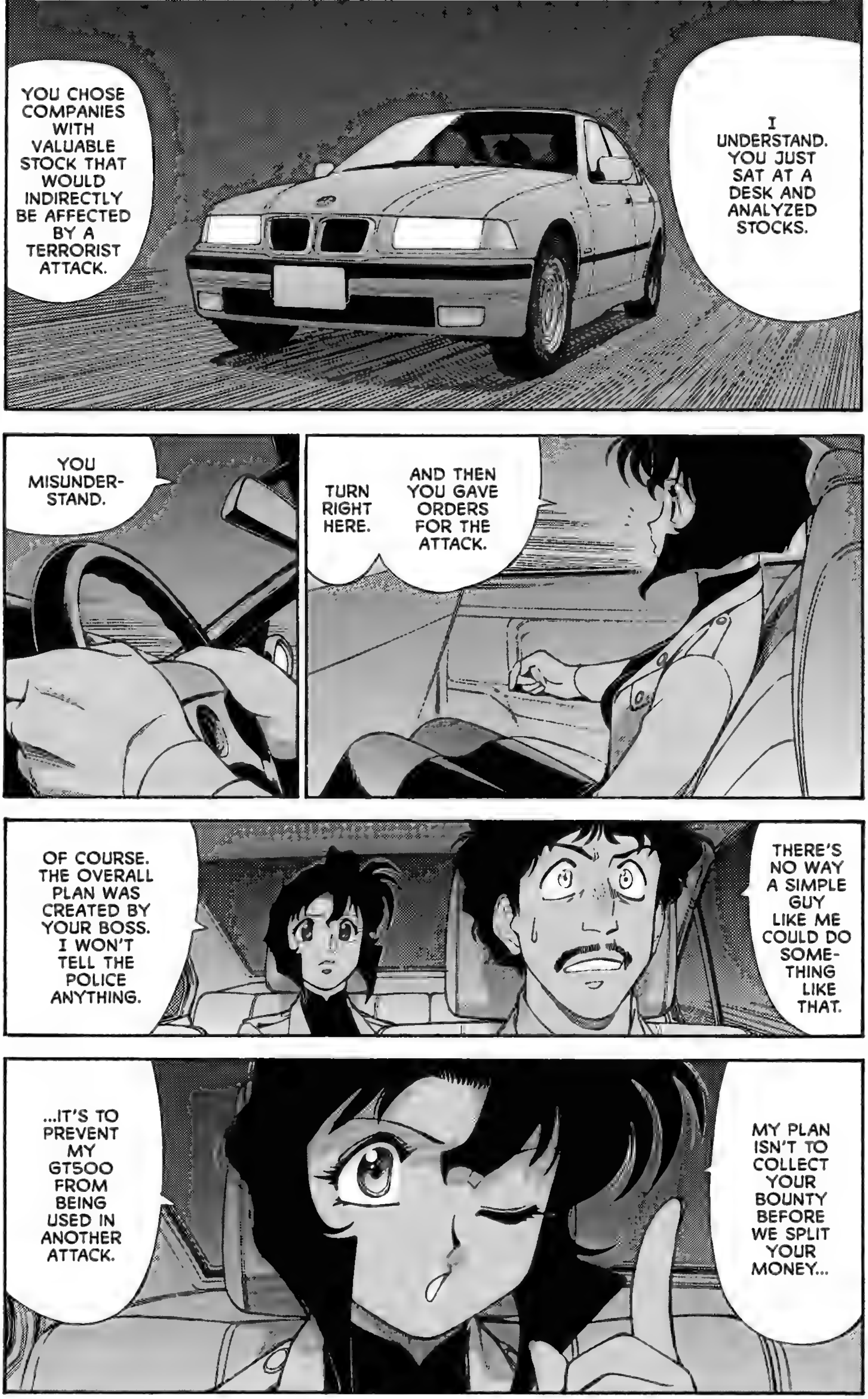
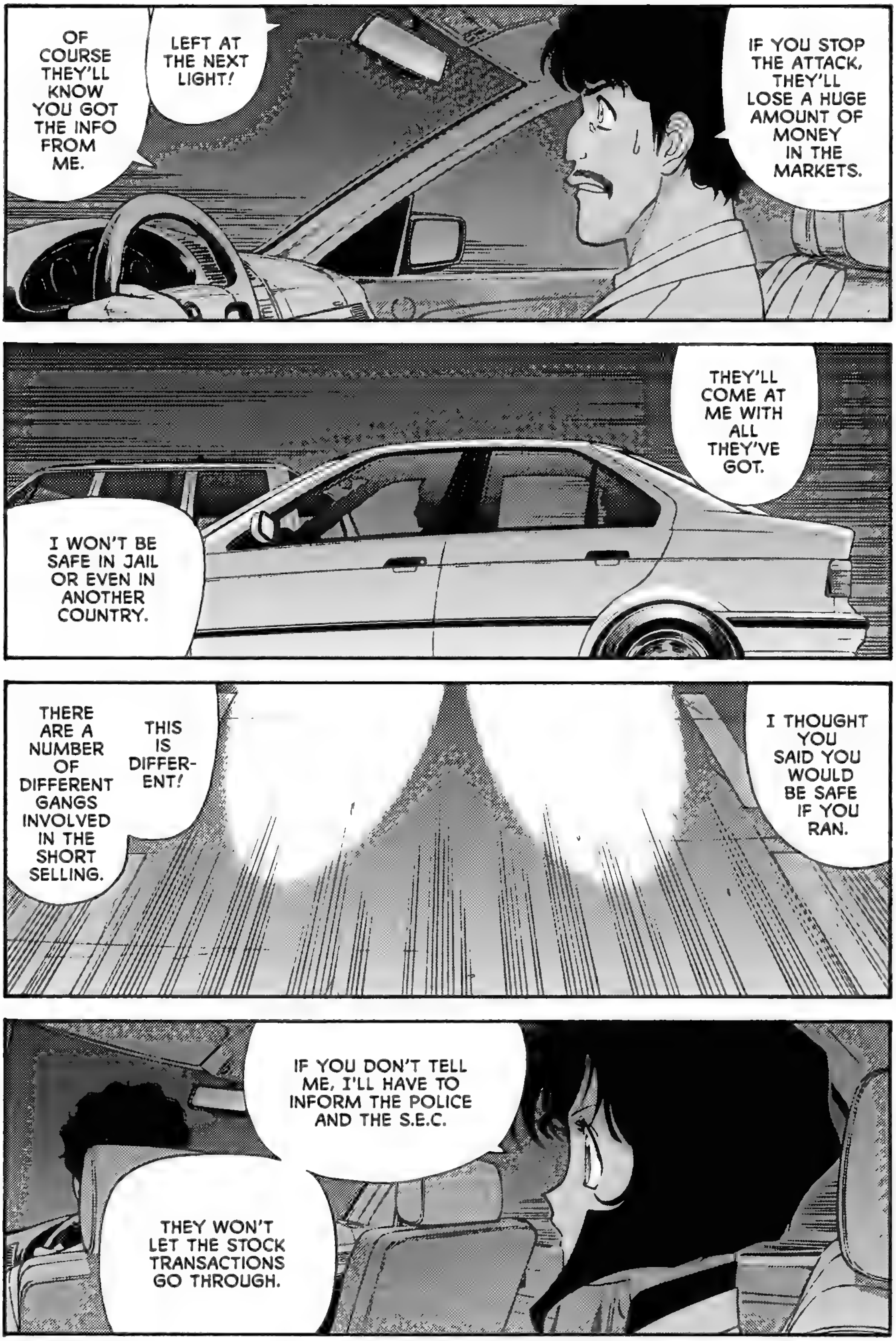
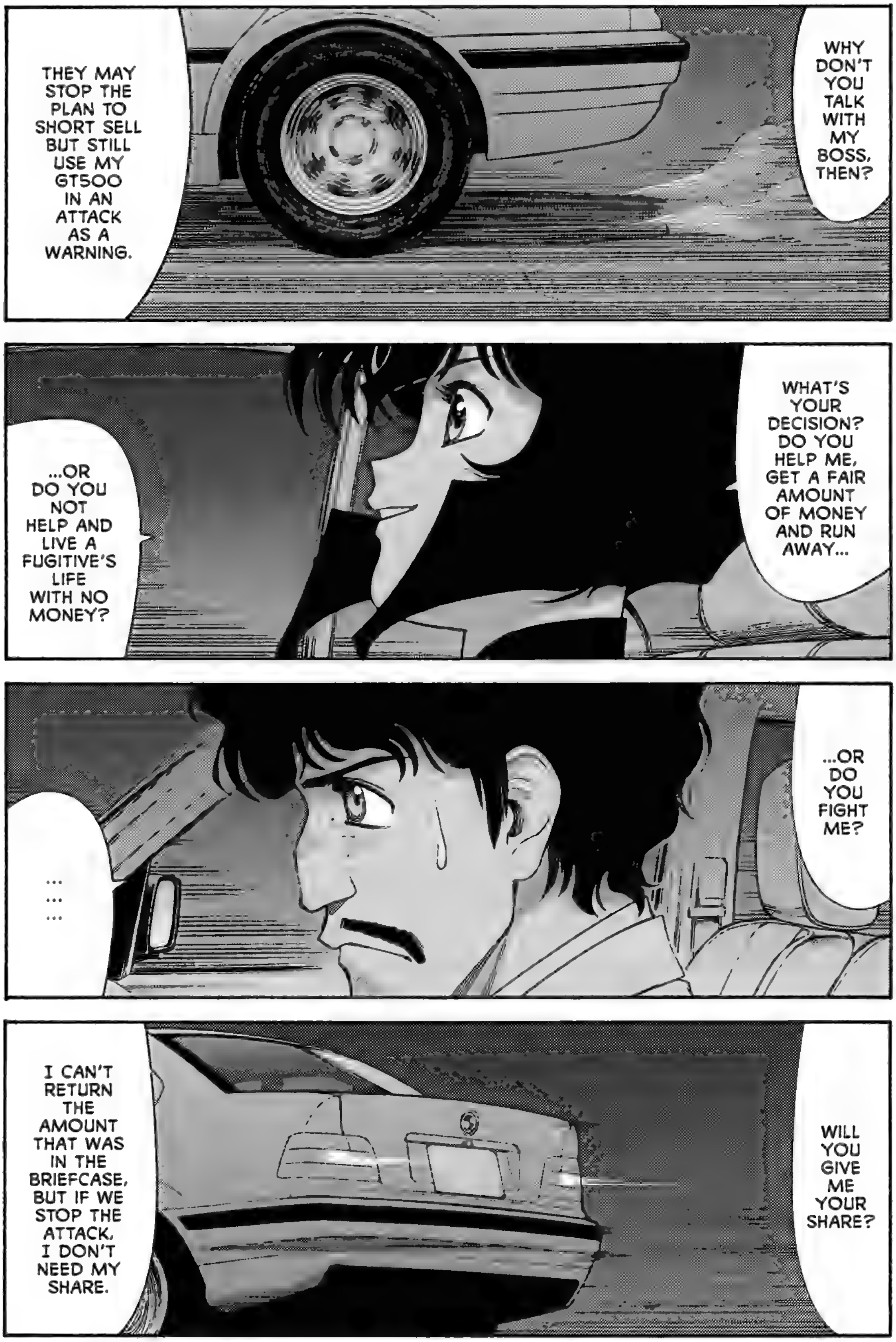
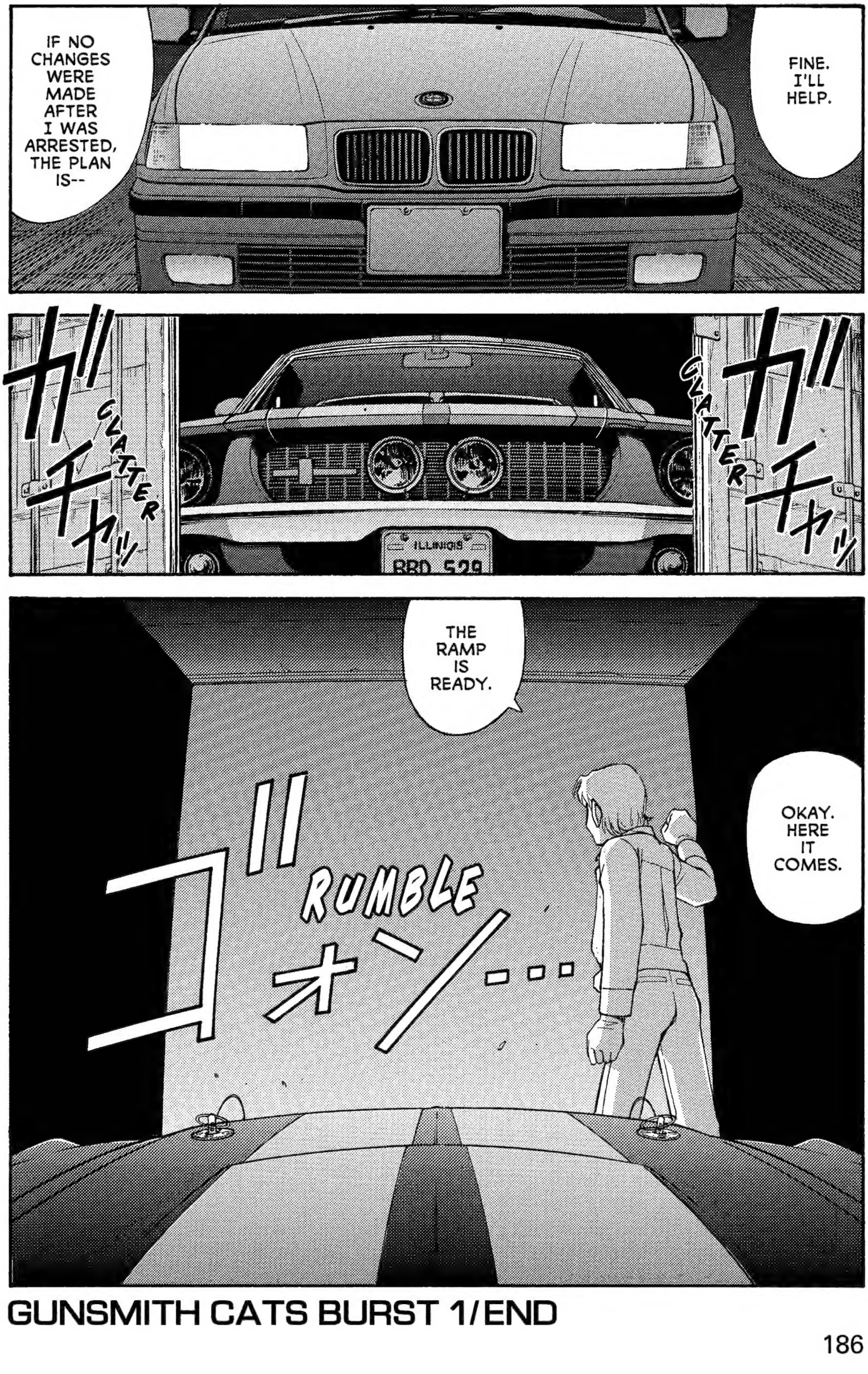

HMM.
PAK
LET'S MOVE. WE'RE ABOUT TO BE BOTHERED.
FWSH
WHAT?
THIS WILL BE EASIER IF WE'RE ALONE...
...MR. SHORT-SELL-AFTER-TERRORIST-ATTACK ACCOUNTANT! ♡♡
......
I DID NOTHING BUT DESK WORK!


I UNDERSTAND. YOU JUST SAT AT A DESK AND ANALYZED STOCKS.
YOU CHOSE COMPANIES WITH VALUABLE STOCK THAT WOULD INDIRECTLY BE AFFECTED BY A TERRORIST ATTACK.
AND THEN YOU GAVE ORDERS FOR THE ATTACK.
TURN RIGHT HERE.
YOU MISUNDERSTAND.
THERE'S NO WAY A SIMPLE GUY LIKE ME COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
OF COURSE. THE OVERALL PLAN WAS CREATED BY YOUR BOSS. I WON'T TELL THE POLICE ANYTHING.
MY PLAN ISN'T TO COLLECT YOUR BOUNTY BEFORE WE SPLIT YOUR MONEY...
...IT'S TO PREVENT MY GT500 FROM BEING USED IN ANOTHER ATTACK.


IF YOU STOP THE ATTACK, THEY'LL LOSE A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE MARKETS.
LEFT AT THE NEXT LIGHT!
OF COURSE THEY'LL KNOW YOU GOT THE INFO FROM ME.
THEY'LL COME AT ME WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT.
I WON'T BE SAFE IN JAIL OR EVEN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WOULD BE SAFE IF YOU RAN.
THIS IS DIFFERENT!
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT GANGS INVOLVED IN THE SHORT SELLING.
IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, I'LL HAVE TO INFORM THE POLICE AND THE S.E.C.
THEY WON'T LET THE STOCK TRANSACTIONS GO THROUGH.


WHY DON'T YOU TALK WITH MY BOSS, THEN?
THEY MAY STOP THE PLAN TO SHORT SELL BUT STILL USE MY GT500 IN AN ATTACK AS A WARNING.
WHAT'S YOUR DECISION? DO YOU HELP ME, GET A FAIR AMOUNT OF MONEY AND RUN AWAY...
...OR DO YOU NOT HELP AND LIVE A FUGITIVE'S LIFE WITH NO MONEY?
...OR DO YOU FIGHT ME?
... ...
WILL YOU GIVE ME YOUR SHARE?
I CAN'T RETURN THE AMOUNT THAT WAS IN THE BRIEFCASE, BUT IF WE STOP THE ATTACK, I DON'T NEED MY SHARE.


FINE. I'LL HELP.
IF NO CHANGES WERE MADE AFTER I WAS ARRESTED, THE PLAN IS--
ガチャッ
CLATTER
ILLINOIS
BBD 529
ガチャッ
CLATTER
THE RAMP IS READY.
OKAY. HERE IT COMES.
ゴォン……
RUMBLE

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The most popular ammo in the U.S. after the 9mm parabellum is the 45 acp (45 caliber automatic Colt pistol). This fifteen gram bullet fires at mach 0.8, which is good enough to stop a man in his tracks. Even though it is heavier than the 9mm parabellum, it is slower, and thus they carry about the same energy.

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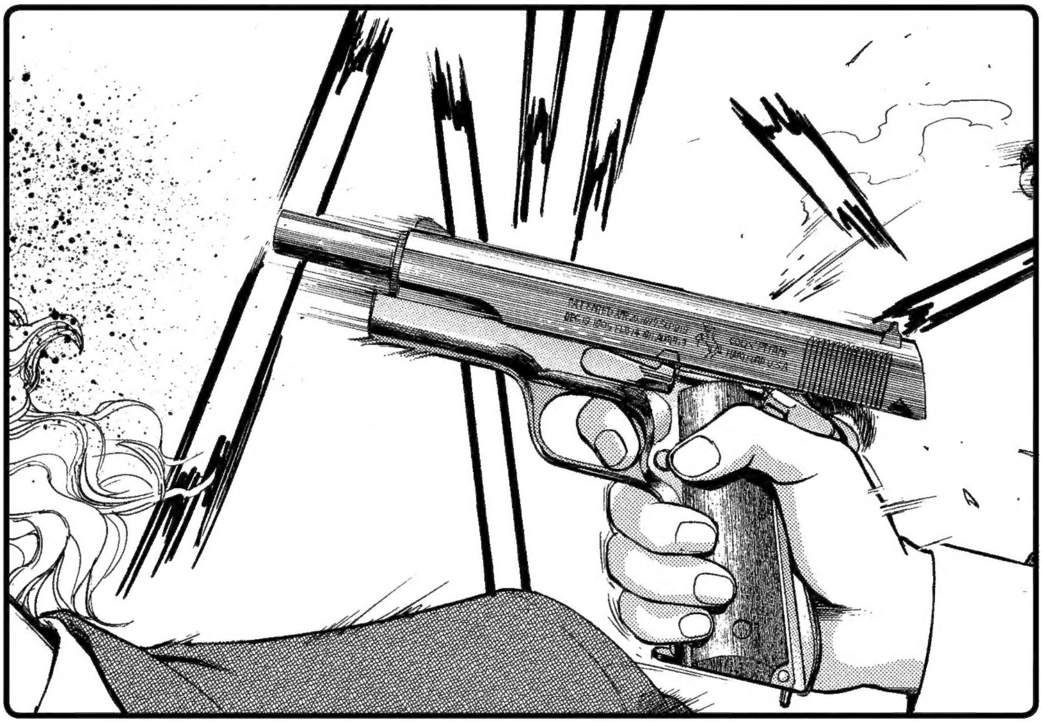

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Sturm, Ruger Super Redhawk .44 Magnum

This is the plastic model gun Kenichi Sonoda asked my company to make. The body was carved out of ABS resin, and metal parts like the hammer are made of Duralamin (an aluminum alloy). Of course, it was made following SPG (safety standard for toy guns) safety precautions. The bill was several thousand dollars (and that was the price for good customers)! Our company's model gun designer Hiroyuki Fukuda poured his sweat and blood into the job to produce a product that is a scale model within 1/100 mm of the original. It is perfect down to every detail, even when you take it apart. After it was finished, we displayed it at our company's booths at military events, and within a year two air gun companies were offering competing Redhawk products. It's amazing the impact a single order can have!

Yo, Sonoda! You've got a good eye for guns!

—Heihachiro Matsudaira, representative of Model Works Grenade, a manufacturer of custom gun parts and model kits.

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These might be odd skills for American girls, but these two happen to be Chicago's top bounty hunters. Rally can shoot the trigger off a gun from a good distance, and May generally wreaks havoc with explosions and cuteness. And together, with some very useful friends and associates, they make up the Gunsmith Cats.

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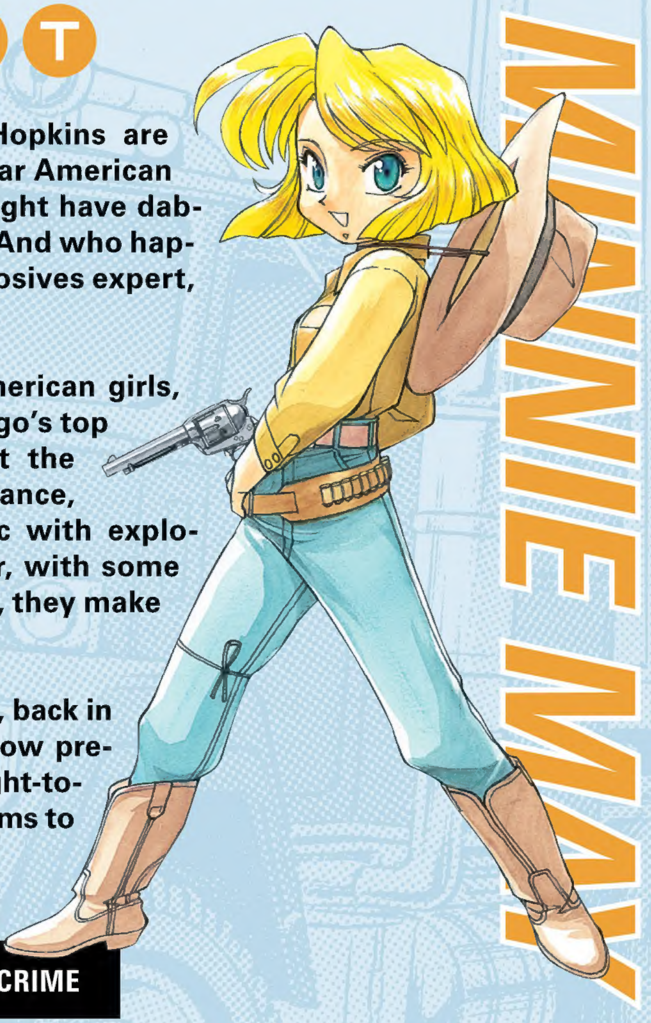

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